"Sail on, sail on, and on and on."

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## FAST STILL FROZEN UP

### Toll of Death Runs Higher

*Mercury Clings Below Zero; No Early Relief Near; South Freezes*

*Fork of Digging Roads Out of Snow Being Pushed; Storms Add Fury*

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—[illegible] temperatures lingering below the [illegible] mark and with the Weather Bu[illegible] advising that there is no hope [illegible] relief for nearly forty-eight hours, the Middle West tonight is striving to clear its roads of the huge snow [illegible] that have held traffic in many sections motionless since early Saturday.

Minimum thermometer readings of [illegible] to 10 deg. below zero are expected again early tomorrow.

Although the blizzard-borne snows [illegible] of a territory extending as far [illegible] to the Rocky Mountains and on [illegible] north and south from Canada to Texas, reports indicated that the heaviest precipitation occurred in Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

At Quincy, Ill., where the mercury [illegible] to 10 deg. below zero today all [illegible] ways are blocked. Bus lines [illegible] cancelled their schedules. One [illegible] snow drift north of the city [illegible] standing over three miles of road, [illegible] holding forty-seven automobiles [illegible] cannot be moved.

**AUTO TRAFFIC HALTED**

Monmouth (Ill.) residents assert [illegible] the blockade is the worst on record. All automobile traffic at Macomb has been discontinued. Similar conditions prevail at Keokuk, Iowa. Roads near Palmyra and Hannibal, Mo., are impassable.

Snow falling on the Dunes Highway west of Michigan City, Ind., holds the passengers of 400 automobiles prisoners. Many of them have been there since late Friday and [illegible] living in the vicinity have opened their homes to the [illegible]. More than 100 took refuge [illegible] an old farm house that is [illegible] to a realty subdivision.

More than a dozen interstate [illegible] are among the stalled vehicles. Those westbound from Michigan City [illegible] advised against proceeding further and all the garages and hotels are crowded.

At Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Mich., where the lowest temperature was 2 deg. below zero, snowdrifts are [illegible] to six feet deep. Interurban lines and street cars have discontinued service and twenty snow [illegible] have been called out to clear the city roads.

A cold wave swept into Pennsylvania this morning. Pittsburgh [illegible] coldest day of the winter [illegible] deg. above zero. A descent [illegible] zero is expected before morning. [illegible] deaths are attributed to weather conditions.

**COLD WAVE IN SOUTH**

Farther to the south the cold is [illegible] intense. Oklahoma, Tennessee, Arkansas and Kentucky report temperatures near zero. At [illegible] the lowest is expected to be [illegible] 20 deg. above zero. Freezing [illegible] in the interior of Florida. The Weather Bureau forecast indicates that there will be somewhat

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## UNCLE SAM IN CLOVER

### Everyone to Have Job This Year

*Employment Survey Results in Enthusiastic Report on 1928 Outlook*

*Prosperity Despite Election May Be Expected Due to Optimistic Trend*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—An unqualified prediction of great prosperity and satisfactory employment of workers in America during 1928 was made today by the United States Employment Service. It is backed by a digest of the outlook reported in every State in the Union from the employment offices maintained by the government.

"Contrary to precedent established in former Presidential election years when the business world stood by awaiting results before charting their progress, the opposite is true at this time," declared Francis I. Jones, director of the service. "Industry and business will mark new high levels in 1928. The pessimists, doubting Thomases and the iconoclasts will be obliged to revise their opinions with respect to the nation's industrial future.

"All signs point to the biggest year in the history of the automotive industry. Iron and steel point to a marked increase over 1927. Indications are that building construction will compare favorably with the previous year. The position of agriculture shows improvement. Railroads will, undoubtedly, enjoy normal business. Owing to increased introduction of labor-saving machinery, considerable labor will be displaced but the volume of business is expected to register a new high level."

**CALIFORNIA OUTLOOK**

The national survey which guided Director Jones's enthusiastic prediction is elaborated in the study by States as follows:

"Arizona: Continued expansion and increased employment is predicted in practically all the major industries during 1928.

"California: Industrial activity in California was below normal from April to September in 1927, but more recently has increased and forecasts indicate that business in general will increase during the first six months of 1928 to or above the normal.

"Colorado: An increase in employment and an expansion in several major industries is expected during 1928.

"Connecticut: The industrial outlook for 1928 is promising . . . Everything points at the present time to normal production in all industries throughout the State for 1928.

"Delaware: The gradual recession in production during the latter part of 1927 leads to the belief that accumulated demand for many products will bring about an increase in production and employment for 1928.

**BETTER FARM OUTLOOK**

"Idaho: It is generally believed that industrial employment prospects are bright for 1928.

"Illinois: An increase in industrial employment is anticipated. The agri-

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## "Gentlemen to See You, Sir!"

## TWO DEAD IN BAY CITY ACCIDENTS

*Many Others Injured in Fifty New Year's Eve and New Year Mishaps*

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1. (AP)—Two deaths and many injuries were the toll of some fifty New Year's Eve and New Year accidents here.

Mrs. Mary Gwilliam, 31 years of age, of San Francisco, was the first victim of a hit-and-run driver this year. She was run down while waiting for a street car after midnight and died half an hour later. She leaves four children.

Death of Harold Hickey, 19, of Oakland, injured yesterday in an automobile crash in which Leo M. Doyle of San Francisco was killed, brought the 1927 automobile death toll here to 159. Hickey died at a hospital today, but his name was entered with the 1927 victims.

John Lelbo was struck twice by automobiles at the same street corner, Ninth and Folsom, today. The first time he was struck by a hit-and-run driver, but only slightly injured. The second time he was hit by an automobile driven by Albert J. Cousins of San Francisco and physicians say he suffered a skull fracture and a spinal injury.

Seven were injured, two probably fatally, in a head-on automobile collision on the highway near San Mateo. The seriously injured are Frank McNally, a San Mateo policeman, and Mrs. Tony Silva of Bereford, whose husband was driving one car while the other automobile was driven by J. Harris of San Francisco.

## DRAIN PIPES 3200 YEARS OLD FOUND

*Palestine Excavations Unearth Also Grist Mill and Circular Brick Silo*

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1. (AP)—Cylindrical drain pipes testifying to the existence of at least a crude drainage system, a small grist mill and a well-made circular silo of brick, all more than 3200 years old, have been found in Palestine by the University of Pennsylvania Museum's archeological expedition to Beisan, says a report received today from Alan Rowe, director of the expedition. It also recounts the discovery of valuable tablets which bear the name of the god worshiped in the Temple of Thothmes III, and thus provides the earliest mention of the biblical Beth-Shan thus far found by the searchers.

The expedition began its sixth season of archeological work at Beisan in October.

## S-4 Salvaging at Standstill

BOSTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Salvage operations on the sunken submarine S-4 off Provincetown remained at a standstill today, halted by rough seas and warnings of storms on the way, the navy yard here was informed by wireless from the officers in charge.

The heavy weather prevented a continuation of operations by the divers who yesterday completed all operations to enter the engine room in which the bodies of at least ten of the forty men who lost their lives in the disaster, are believed to rest.

## French Discover Freedom Plot in Alsace-Lorraine

PARIS, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Complete plans for proclaiming Alsace-Lorraine a free republic were unearthed last night by French police, who continued arrests of autonomist leaders, jailing two more.

Not only a complete plan for separating from France was found, but even a new ministry composed of leaders of the separatist movement, was discovered by the French police.

**DELEGATION HEAD NAMED**

SAN SALVADOR (Republic of Salvador) Jan. 1. (AP)—Dr. Gustavo Guerrero, Minister of Foreign Relations, has been named president of the Salvador delegation to the Pan-American Conference at Havana. He will leave for Havana Thursday.

## ART IMPOUNDS HOT DOGS

*New Jersey, New York and Southern California Win Prizes in Wayside Stand Competition*

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—Add to the list of outmoded American institutions the hot dog stand, with its thick odor of onions and frying wieners, its greasy counter and its jar of incrusted mustard.

It is to be replaced, if Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the American Civic Association have their way, by the wayside refreshment parlor.

In the first national beauty contest for these roadside rendezvous of hungry motorists, a tiny white hut nestling beside the highway near Plainfield, N. J., has been selected as the best example of a wayside refreshment stand which gratifies the eye as well as the purse and the palate. The Art Center of New York conducted the contest.

**HUNDREDS CONTEST**

Seven hundred proprietors of wayside stands submitted photographs and designs of their places of business to the Art Center in the competition of coneliness for which Mrs. Rockefeller offered $1000 in prizes.

The Plainfield refreshment stand which won the first place is "Pinkie's Pantry," owned and run by Mrs. Laura M. Banman. Built in colonial design under an old apple tree beside the concrete road, it was adjudged the best of the lot in point of practical and sanitary arrangement of service space, sightly arrangement of its wares, attractiveness, method of advertising and economical use of facilities.

Second prize went to the Beehive, near Troy, N. Y.; a severely simple utilitarian stand; third place to Young's, a stand outside of Ontario, Cal., and fourth to another California stand, the Hut, near San Diego, a ground-hugging little nook with palm-leaf thatched roof, which the judges said harmonized admirably with the surrounding scenery.

The entrepreneur of Pinkie's Pantry started her venture, she says, with "an idea and $300." She bought second-hand lumber, built the little L-shaped two-room refreshment stand on a suburban highway near Plainfield, painted it white, lettered a modest sign, and set out in business.

**ART AND UTILITY**

The taste used in the sign advertising the stand and its adaptation to scenic surroundings were factors of quite equal importance to sanitation and arrangement of space, Harvey Wiley Corbett, William Adams Delano, Whitney Warren and A. F. Brinckerhoff were the judges.

The contest for the beautification of wayside stands was the first of several which Mrs. Rockefeller is sponsoring in an effort to eliminate refreshment rooms and booths along the highways which do not fit into the landscape.

## More Rain for Bay City Region Promised Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—More rain over Northern California and the San Francisco Bay region is the official weather prediction for tomorrow. San Francisco received .50 inches of rain today and last night.

Rainfall, in inches, reported at 5 p.m. today, was as follows:

| | Last 24 hrs. | Seasonal to date | Seasonal last year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eureka | .00 | 10.80 | 35.02 |
| Red Bluff | .32 | 11.49 | 13.11 |
| Sacramento | .08 | 4.79 | 7.20 |
| Santa Rosa | .54 | 13.37 | 17.00 |
| San Francisco | .59 | 9.35 | 10.19 |
| San Jose | T. | 4.11 | 4.92 |
| Stockton | .08 | 4.88 | 5.47 |

## Two Die as Auto Runs Off Bridge

NAPA, Jan. 1. (AP)—John Tomagni, 55 years of age, a farmer, and Miss Elizabeth Reguscl, 22, at Tomagni's farm, were burned to death early today when the automobile in which they were riding crashed through a bridge three miles northeast of here, overturned and caught fire.

John Tomagni, 44 and said to be unrelated to the farmer, was injured. The three were returning to the farm after celebrating New Year's here.

## Brakeman Dies in Engine Blast

PARSONS (Kan.) Jan. 1. (AP)—The boiler of a locomotive pulling a Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train exploded today at Bluejacket, Okla., near here, killing Walter Franklin, a brakeman. L. C. Burton, fireman of the train, and Robert Dial, conductor, were injured.

## LINDBERGH'S MOTHER IN NEW DELAY

*Ford Plane on Way Back From Mexico Again Forced Down by Snow*

EDWARDSBURG (Mich.) Jan. 1. (AP)—Again encountering a heavy snowstorm, the huge Ford monoplane bringing Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh home from her visit to Mexico City was forced down in a field near here about an hour after it took off from Chicago this morning.

It was the second time the plane had been forced down since leaving St. Louis yesterday afternoon, a forced landing having been made in a blinding snowstorm at Whiting, Ind., yesterday evening.

The plane was not damaged in the landing today, and Pilot Harry Brooks stood by the big machine with the motors running, intending to take off for Detroit again if the weather moderated.

Meanwhile Mrs. Lindbergh and her party, including Mr. and Mrs. William B. Stout and Mrs. John A. Collins, were taken into town and found comfortable shelter in a private residence.

Mrs. Lindbergh seemingly is enjoying the experience immensely. Mr. Stout, designer of the plane, said she is "getting quite a kick out of it."

Should the storm continue, the party will remain here overnight. Pilot Brooks will take the plane to the Ford field at Sturgis, Mich. Mrs. Lindbergh and the others of her party will join him there tomorrow to complete the interrupted journey from Mexico City to Detroit.

## Croydon's New Airport Opens

CROYDON (Eng.) Jan. 1. (AP)—Croydon's new airport officially opened today, with new buildings making it the most luxurious and up-to-date station in the world.

Two gigantic concrete hangars, each covering three acres, already have been completed, and other structures are to be built later in the year. The airdrome is more than four times the size of the wooden booth-like huts which have served since March, 1919, as the air station for London.

## LONE EAGLE HOPS AGAIN

### Arrives Safely in Salvador

*Natives From Far Parts of Country Swarm Over Field in Welcome*

*Col. Lindbergh Flies From Honduras in Less Than Three Hours*

SAN SALVADOR (Republic of Salvador) Jan. 1. (AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh today added another national capital to the list of those which he has visited, seen and conquered. Today it was San Salvador, diminutive mountain city of this Central American republic, to which the Lone Eagle winged his way, arriving at Ilopango Field near here at 9:15 a.m. today. He left Belize, British Honduras, at 6:30 a.m. traversing the 260 miles of mountains in two hours and forty-five minutes.

A crowd that included most of San Salvador's population and thousands from cities around, from over the whole of the republic, met the star flyer at the aviation field and gave him such an ovation as Salvador has rarely seen, and one such as the republic never before accorded a foreigner.

From the moment a little speck appeared in the sky and minutes later was recognized as the Spirit of St. Louis there were shouts of "there he comes," "he did it again" and "viva Lindy." Shouts turned to wild acclaim as the flyer settled his plane over the field, circling it two or three times and getting, as he says, "the feel of it" before attempting the landing.

Once the plane had stopped the multitude jammed around it and it was with difficulty he was taken from the ship and escorted to the spot where the President waited to greet him and then off the field to where an automobile was waiting to take him into San Salvador. With the din of his admirers' shouts in his ears he was started into the city where he was given an opportunity to change clothes before beginning the round of entertainment and receptions.

At 4 p.m. he was guest of President Romero Bosque at a reception at the presidential mansion to which members of the Cabinet, diplomatic corps, military officials and those prominent in Salvadorean life had been invited. The reception was only the first of a lavish program of entertainment which has been arranged for the visiting aviator during his two days here.

The crowd that welcomed Lindbergh had been gathering since early morning. When three cannon shots boomed their message that the aviator had left Belize, the field at Ilopango already was crowded and when more than an hour later three more shots gave notice he was expected within an hour, the road from the city to the landing field was teaming with taxis, automobiles and pedestrians. All persons eager to be on hand when he should arrive were among those whose eyes were sleepy from last night's New Year's celebration. The welcome was a fitting end to the New Year's fete, some were heard to say. Taxi drivers took advantage of the occasion to double and treble charges to Ilopango, but nobody grumbled.

**FINDS GIRLS BEAUTIFUL**

All shops and business places were closed today beyond even the usual on the New Year holiday, a government proclamation having made this an occasion extraordinary. Visitors are in this city from the farthermost hamlets of this nation, the railroads having greatly reduced rates to allow everyone an opportunity to view the famous flyer.

Lindbergh, shortly after reaching the city, expressed satisfaction with the reception that had been accorded him and the facilities provided for the care of his plane. He expressed himself as very happy at the honor which has been accorded him by the "Salvador society," which has elected him to membership. He said he was enchanted with the

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## Out Tomorrow!

The Times Midwinter Number will go on sale at all newsstands tomorrow, January 3.

*Pictures of Prize-Winning Floats TOURNAMENT OF ROSES*

will be included with all copies of the Midwinter Number, together with a detailed account of all the festivities of the Tournament. Stanford-Pittsburgh football game will also be pictured and described, making the Midwinter Number complete and accurate down to the last minute.

To ease the strain on The Times mailing department, which during the next few days must handle a stupendous volume of orders, the public is urged to send in at once their lists of Eastern friends to whom the Midwinter Number is to be mailed.

*Special Mailing Offer—25c*

The Times will mail copies of the Midwinter Number anywhere in United States, Canada or Mexico, for 25c, postage included, provided names and addresses are furnished so that copies may be actually mailed by this newspaper. (To other countries, 25c.) Copies may be purchased on newsstands tomorrow at 15c, but individuals mailing copies are cautioned they must pay regular zone rates, ranging up to 38c for postage alone.

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## FIVE MARINES LOSE LIVES IN NICARAGUAN BATTLE

### Twenty-three Others Wounded in Struggle With 500 Rebels of Gen. Sandino's New 'Army'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Five officers and 150 marine enlisted men have been ordered to Nicaragua on the army transport Chateau Thierry which will sail from New York within a few days. This announcement was made late tonight by the Marine Corps simultaneously with receipt of the first official dispatches telling of the killing of five marines and the wounding of twenty-three others in a battle with Nicaraguan outlaws.

MANAGUA, Jan. 1. (AP)—One of the most expensive battles in American lives since the marines landed in Nicaragua took place Friday, marine headquarters here learned today. Five marines were killed and twenty-three wounded in a clash with rebels under Gen. Augustino Sandino, so well trained and equipped that marine officers suspect they have received foreign aid.

The dead are:

First Sergeant John E. Hempill, Chicago.

Corp. Adolph Theilsart, Middle Village, Long Island, N. Y.

Private, First Class, George E. Goldsmith, Deerpark, Wis.

Private, First Class, Grady W. Watson, Point, La.

Private, First Class, Esther Grosson, Pleasant Plain, O.

The marines seriously injured are:

Capt. Richard Livingston, Philadelphia.

Gunnery Sergeant Fred Corvel, Anaconda, Mont.

Private Robert H. Collins, Cobbtown, Ga.

Private Bernard W. Coyne, Framingham, Mass.

Private Charles E. Turner, Terre Haute, Ind.

Private Leonard J. Smith, New York City.

In addition, Lieut. William T. Minnick of Pittsburgh and Lieut. Moses J. Gould of Paterson, N. J., and fifteen enlisted men were wounded slightly.

**SPIES GIVE NEWS**

The marines were sent out from Matagalpa on a joint patrol with Nicaraguan national guardsmen to proceed against Sandino, practically the last rebel chieftain in action against the government. Sandino has been repudiated by leaders of the Liberal party, official opposition to the government.

Sandino apparently had learned through spies of the natural's movements and met them with a force of 500 men. A sanguinary encounter of brief duration, only one hour and twenty minutes, resulted and marines were unable to learn the number of rebel casualties. The official dispatches said an estimate is impossible as Sandino's men removed their dead and wounded to save them from the vultures.

**NEW BATTLE DUE**

New uniforms and better tactics of the rebels are looked upon here as evidence that Sandino has obtained foreign support, both in supplies and in military instruction. In recent encounters his forces have been unable to take such heavy toll of the Americans. The slightly wounded Friday were injured by bursting bombs which are not readily obtainable.

The marine patrol was under command of Capt Livingston, listed among the seriously wounded. It went out as part of a drive against Sandino which will continue. Another battle is likely to occur when reinforcements sent out from Telpaneca and Ocotal approach El Chipote, about eighteen miles from Quiali, where Sandino is believed to be entrenched. He has been concentrating forces in Quiali for months, and has boasted it was impregnable. Official dispatches indicate that he was routed from his position and fled to El Chipote, which is heavily garrisoned and where Sandino has a bodyguard of fifty picked men.

Ingenious methods of communica-

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## AID BEACHES PLEA MADE

### Governor Urges All to Help

*Young Asks Auto Groups and Oil Men Join Move to Save Tidelands*

*Points Out Fight That Kept Redwoods as Worthy of Emulation Now*

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1. (AP)—Gov. Young today appealed to the public, the automobile associations and leaders of the oil industry to join the State in its effort to preserve the beaches, which at present are being threatened with destruction through oil exploitation, "as a heritage to humanity for all time to come."

The State in recent weeks has made every effort to stay oil drilling along the shoreline, until some step can be devised by which these beaches can be preserved for use and enjoyment by the public.

"Not so many years ago," the Governor's plea says, "California's redwood forests were in similar danger. Trees that had taken untold centuries to grow, whose beauty charmed and delighted the nations of the earth, were being converted into grape stakes and railroad ties, leaving only unsightly patches of scarred and denuded ground.

**THEN CAME ACTION**

"An organization was formed to save the redwoods, particularly along our main highways. The State Highway Commission and other State and county officials co-operated to the utmost.

"Patriotic bodies joined in the efforts to preserve these mighty forests. But with all due credit to these private individuals and public organizations who joined in this task, the fact remains that the redwoods were saved largely because the owners stopped cutting until time was accorded public and private organizations and patriotic citizens to formulate a plan for saving the trees.

"Now the necessity has arisen to save the beaches, the wondrous and spectacular charm of which are menaced by the oil interests."

The questions involved in the present issue, Gov. Young declares, are the same as were involved in the redwood situation. They are questions of temporary profit taken against a permanent scenic and spiritual enrichment, pennies now against dollars

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## MILLIONAIRE TITLE RARER

### Income Tax Returns Show 621 Lose Place in 1926; Multimillion Fortunes, However, Increase

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—There were 29,897 millionaires in the United States in 1926 compared with 30,518, the high-water mark in 1925, according to the statistics of the income tax for 1926, issued today by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair.

Multimillionaires, however, were more numerous in 1926 than ever before. There were 228 persons with incomes of $1,000,000 or more and fortunes of $20,000,000 or more, compared with 207 in 1925.

The number of multimillionaires rose from sixty in 1914 to 206 in 1916 and then fell off steadily until 1921, when they numbered twenty-one, then rose to seventy-five in 1924 and leaped to 207 the next year.

**APPARENT, NOT REAL**

This does not mean, however, the making, unmaking and remaking of multimillionaires. It means that when war taxes were high multimillionaires reduced their taxable incomes by investing in tax-exempt securities but that after the reduction in taxes on large incomes the very rich reinvested in productive enterprises and returned larger taxable incomes.

Probably there are considerably more than 30,000 persons in the country with fortunes of $1,000,000 or more, for the incomes of the Treasury statistics are net incomes, after the deductions allowed by the income tax law are subtracted. If you class as millionaires persons with incomes of $50,000 or more there were 7509 in 1914; 19,103 in 1917; 11,069 in 1921 and 21,534 in 1924.

The number of persons in each of the various classes of incomes in

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## Will Rogers Remarks:

BEVERLY HILLS, Jan. 1. [To the Editor of The Times:] Secretary Mellon has asked Congress to please wait till after March 15, when the new income taxes come in, before passing any legislation, as he don't know how much there will be, if any. But Congress says, no, we are going to divide it up now, whether there is any to divide or not. What do you suppose we are in Congress for if it ain't to split up the swag? Please pass the gravy.

Yours,

WILL

## THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

THE SKY, Cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m., [illegible] velocity 5 miles. Thermometer, [illegible] deg.; lowest, 48 deg. Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: [illegible] cloudy. For complete weather [illegible] see last page of this section.

FEATURES. Radio, Page 8, Part II; [illegible] Page, Clubs and Society, [illegible] 6, Part II; Markets and Finance, [illegible] 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and [illegible], Part II; Pictures, Page 12, Part II; [illegible], Page 14, Part I.

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[illegible] SHOPPING NEWS. Page 21, Part I.

[illegible] CITY. Pasadena ready to entertain 100,000 visitors today at rose [illegible] and football game. Page 1, [illegible] II.

[illegible] of cinema industry pledge [illegible] to relief fund. Page 3, [illegible] II.

[illegible] women's underclothing and [illegible] found in rooms of Dr. McKinley, held as Appleby murder suspect. Page 7, Part II.

[illegible] Hotel opens at Palm [illegible] in desert. Page 8, Part II.

[illegible] attorney indicates he may [illegible] in Buckman defense as latter [illegible] plans insanity plea. Page [illegible] II.

[illegible] Brig.-Gen. Hatfield here in [illegible] dispute. Page 8, Part II.

[illegible] begins busiest year in tactical [illegible]. Page 5, Part II.

[illegible] Ritchson, 14-year-old daughter [illegible] sheriff, missing and may [illegible]. Page 3, Part II.

[illegible] departments of Superior Court [illegible] City Hall. Page 15, [illegible] II.

[illegible] dead, eight perhaps fatally [illegible] and seventy injured in traffic. [illegible], Part II.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Gov. Young directs plea that urges people join in move to keep beaches for public. Page 3, Part I.

Hold-ups on increase in Arizona. Page 7, Part I.

Party of nineteen Scouts and three Scoutmasters escape from snowbound mountain camp. Page 8, Part I.

GENERAL EASTERN. Zero blasts take more lives a. East continues locked in grip of ice and snow. Page 1, Part I.

Art Center prizes awarded in drive to beautify hot-dog stands. Page 1, Part I.

B. F. Jones, Jr., steel magnate, dies. Page 3, Part I.

Destruction of Pee Dee bridge in East proves great skill of American Army flyers in bombing from the air. Page 3, Part I.

Lost tribe of Indians, leaderless for fifteen years, to hold pow wow today to select chief. Page 7, Part I.

Three persons are hurt in dynamiting of Scranton newspaper plant. Page 8, Part I.

Gifts to charity and for advancement of learning reach $130,000,000. Page 8, Part I.

Doty describes first action against rebel towns in Syria. Page 13, Part I.

WASHINGTON. United States Employment Bureau predicts prosperity for 1928. Page 1, Part I.

Income-tax returns for 1926 show millionaire class losing ground. Page 1, Part I.

Many serious problems face Congress when it reconvenes after holidays. Page 3, Part I.

Lighthouse will be erected as memorial to Columbus. Page 5, Part I.

Borah thinks oil controversy with Mexico will be permanently settled. Page 4, Part I.

Exports for first nine months of 1927 show gain. Page 8, Part I.

FOREIGN. Five marines are slain and many wounded in battle with Nicaraguan rebels. Page 1, Part I.

Col. Lindbergh given wild welcome at San Salvador. Page 1, Part I.

President Von Hindenberg of Germany pleads for less faction at strife in New Year message. Page 4, Part I.

THOMAS HARDY IMPROVING

DORCHESTER (Eng.) Jan. 1 (AP)—Thomas Hardy, novelist, is reported by his physician as improving today after a serious illness. An early convalescence is expected.

REMEMBER THIS

The greater bore a man is the smaller hole he leaves behind him.

## Better Methods Bring More and Better Sweet Potatoes

(Illustrating Article by F. H. Ernst)

## There's Room for Live Stock on Every Southland Farm

(Illustrating Story by H. H. Bushnell)

# FIVE INJURED IN OREGON WRECK

*Union Pacific Train Runs Into Gorge Slide*

*Blockade Near Portland Due to Terrific Blizzard*

*Ninety Passengers in Peril as Cars Hang Over River*

PORTLAND, Jan. 1. (AP)—Five persons were injured and ninety passengers had a narrow escape from death or serious injury today when Union Pacific Train No. 23, bound for Portland from Salt Lake City, feeling its way through a terrific blizzard, crashed into a slide at Oneonta siding thirty miles east of Portland.

The injured are Fred C. Warnke, fireman; Charles F. Theobald, engineer; Elmer Williams, fireman; C. E. Baughman, engineer, and Lillian E. Carnes, nurse, all of Portland.

The accident happened at 7:50 a.m. An avalanche of snow, ice and rock had hurtled down the side of Columbia Gorge from 1500 feet above the tracks and obliterated the rails and highway.

Two locomotives were pulling the train of eleven coaches when the crash came. The lead engine carrying Theobald and Williams, a mail car and a baggage car, plunged over the river bank and were lying in shallow water. The second engine also left the rails and straddled a side track.

All but two of the cars were derailed and were hanging over the river at a perilous angle when the passengers were rescued.

Robert Bennett, conductor of No. 23, walked two and a half-miles through the howling blizzard to Dodson to telephone the first report of the wreck.

### ONE DEAD, ELEVEN HURT IN WRECK NEAR CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. (AP)—One man was killed and eleven other persons injured today in a triple train accident on the Chicago and South Bend Electric Railway near Kensington, a suburb.

J. O. Stafford, motorman of a Gary Express train, was crushed when his train crashed into the rear of a South Bend limited stalled on the tracks behind a disabled local train.

The accident was a duplication of a wreck on the Chicago and Alton Railroad in Chicago yesterday, when two women were killed and fifty other persons injured in a triple rear-end collision.

One of the cars caught fire after the collision and was badly damaged by flames. Several passengers were burned.

The Gary express, running at about sixty miles an hour, had rounded a curve and the motorman could not see the stalled trains until it was too late. The local train had been stopped by frozen brakes and the South Bend train was preparing to add it when the crash came.

Several hundred passengers were panic-stricken. The injured were taken to hospitals in Kensington.

The local was shoved 600 feet by the impact of the crash, witnesses say.

Edmond C. Johnson, president of the Schaaf Piano Company, was badly burned by steam, when pipes burst in the wrecked cars. He is the only one in a critical condition. Several received first-aid treatment and were permitted to leave.

All of the injured resided in Chicago or cities of the Calumet district in Indiana, including Hammond, Gary and East Chicago. Stafford lived at Michigan City, Ind.

# ADONIS TO RIDE ON ICE WAGON

**Carriers to Be Handsome as Well as Husky, and They Will Use Canvas Sacks**

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. (AP)—Icemen in 1928 may wrest the palm as the handsomest class of men employees from policemen, if plans made at a recent meeting of the Association of Ice Industries materialize. Icemen this year will be chosen with an eye for pleasing good looks and charming manners as well as the traditional brawn, according to Leslie C. Smith, secretary of the association. Icemen also will be trained to give housewives expert advice on refrigeration. Deliverymen will be neatly uniformed.

Ice in standard blocks will be carried in canvas sacks to prevent soiling kitchen floors.

# *Cost of Police Maintenance Shows Increase*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—The policeman and his appurtenances in 1926 cost $4 for every person in the 250 cities of the country with more than 30,000 population each.

Moreover, the Department of Commerce has found, the bluecoated administrator of justice and the courts to which he conducts erring individuals consumed $2.61 a person more in 1926 than they did in 1916.

Police departments, criminal courts and correctional institutions in the 250 cities cost a total of $238,884,864 in 1926. This sum represented $5.70 for every person. Of this amount the police departments used $171,167,246, an individual assessment of $4.09, and almost twice as much as they required in 1916, when the 213 cities needed $87,647,508, or $2.10 a person for the same purpose.

# *One Killed, Three Injured During Bay City Fights*

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1. (AP)—Gordon Walker, 27 years of age, was fatally shot, Harry H. Reynolds suffered a head injury believed a skull fracture, and Gus Spiva, a friend of Walker, was shot early today in a row which police said developed during a drinking party in Reynolds's apartment in the downtown district here.

Joseph Pyne, Olympic Club athlete, was shot in the abdomen and seriously wounded early today while he was watching another brawl on the street. Pyne identified Walter E. Stetson as the man who shot him. Stetson was charged with assault to commit murder. Pyne has participated in Olympic Club track-and-field events for the past twelve years.

# EAST STILL AT MERCY OF COLD

*Zero Blasts Sweep on Into New Sections*

*Deaths Mount as Storms Add to Misery*

*Roads Snowbound and Wide Areas Isolated*

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higher temperatures tomorrow in Western Iowa, Central Minnesota and the Dakotas. The zero temperature line, however, is expected to remain west of the Mississippi. In Illinois and Indiana there probably will be a reaction to warmer late Tuesday or Wednesday.

In Chicago the lowest today was 3 deg. below zero. Early tomorrow, it is predicted, a minimum of 5 deg. below will occur. So far nineteen deaths in or near the city have been attributed to the cold and the snowstorm that preceded it. Trains from the west have been delayed.

Automobiles are stalled on all the county roads and wrecking crews have been sent out to release them.

At the County Hospital more than a dozen cases of frozen ears, feet and hands have ben treated.

### ONE DIES AS GALE STRIKES NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP) — One death was caused by the high wind which descended out of the Northwest today to drive a two-day fog out of New York Harbor and send the temperature down to a seasonable mark.

A heavy timber, torn loose from scaffolding about the steeple of a church under construction in Greenwich Village struck and killed 3-year-old Zira Trigila, who was being carried by her father, Horello Trigila. He escaped with cuts and bruises.

Ships, which had been held in the harbor more than thirty-six hours by thick fog, began steaming out to sea as soon as the first chill blasts rolled back the heavy blanket of mist. The Anchor line freighter, Tarantia, which was in collision with the Dollar liner President Hayes Saturday, proceeded to her pier today. The President Hayes, which had been anchored off Robin's Reef in the lower bay resumed her way to Boston. Inspection showed that both ships had suffered only superficial damage.

Merrymakers, who had set out on a warm, moist New Year's Eve, scurried home in real January weather when dawn brought the celebration to a close.

### COLD BRINGS DEATH TO TWO IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1. (AP)—One man was frozen to death and the death of another was attributed to the severe cold wave that reached this vicinity today.

Frank Baden, 50 years of age, a negro, was frozen at a mine where he was employed. Robert C. Miller of Detroit, fell from a freight train and was fatally hurt. It is believed Miller had become cold and lost his hold on the moving train. The coldest weather of the winter was experienced today. The temperature fell to 3 deg. above zero at noon.

### SECOND VICTIM IN CHICAGO TRAIN CRASH DIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. (AP)—Injured in the Chicago & Alton triple train crash during the snowstorm here yesterday, Miss Sarah Stekoll, 28 years of age, of Tulsa, Okla., died today.

The young woman's death was the second caused by the accident, Mrs. W. D. Barry, Jr., also of Tulsa, having been killed instantly. About fifty other passengers were injured.

The two women were occupants of the same Pullman car and were crushed when another train crashed into the rear of their train. The crash telescoped the Pullmans and Miss Stekoll was held prisoner by a twisted mass of wreckage. For four hours she lay helpless to aid herself, but smilingly directed the men at work in their efforts to free her. Internal injuries caused her death.

None of the other victims of the wreck is in a serious condition.

### FIVE FREEZE TO DEATH IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1. (AP)—The zero weather which gripped St. Louis for two days has resulted in five reported deaths from exposure, in addition one man was burned to death and three persons were injured in fires over the week-end.

Among the dead from exposure are Martin Gewiner, 73 years of age, found frozen in bed today in a room without fire; John O. Silinski, a laborer, found in the street, and Dick Thomas, 77, laborer, also found frozen to death in a fireless room.

Two negroes also were frozen to death.

### TEN TRAPPED BY FLORIDA STORM SAVED

VALPARAISO (Fla.) Jan. 1. (AP)—Marooned for hours in an isolated region on Chocawhatchee Bay by a severe storm which swept down with the cold wave from the north, ten persons were reported safe today after an all-night search by boat crews, who scoured the Gulf Coast in this section. A seaplane from the Pensacola naval station today also joined in the hunt

### HEAVY SNOWS FOLLOW ZERO WAVE IN NORTHWEST

SPOKANE, Jan. 1. (AP)—Snow brought a welcome relief today from subzero weather, but transportation on State highways has been given a jolt, nearly a foot of snow on the level is the measurement and today's fall of 3.4 inches is the heaviest since 1909. Snow caused Spokane traction lines minor trouble but roads into the city are piling so high with snow that machines are dragging on the mounds between the ruts.

The Lewiston, Idaho, region, experienced a decided rise in temperature but also recorded the heaviest snowfall of the season. Highway traffic between Lewiston and Grangeville, Idaho, has stopped owing to deep drifts between Cul-de-sac and Winchester. Winchester reports two feet of snow. Bad drifts are holding up traffic north of Genesee.

# CLUBMEN TAKE DIP IN PACIFIC

**Thirty-fifth Annual Plunge in Ocean Enjoyed as New Year's Treat**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1. (AP) Two hundred members of the Olympic Club today participated in the thirty-fifth annual New Year's dip in the Pacific Ocean.

The dip lasted five minutes, after which the bathers raced up the beach to the bonfire and dressing tent and later hiked to the Lakeside Olympic Club Building, where breakfast was served.

# MARINES SLAIN IN NICARAGUA

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tion brought the meager details of the battle Friday. Quilali is in a mountainous timbered region so remote and wild that pack trains take two or three weeks to reach it.

There is no landing-field at Quilali and airplanes must pick up messages signaled by white panels laid upon the ground, by hand semaphore or other crude methods or even by catching messages "on the fly." The last method is carried out by suspending a message upon a wire between two poles in readiness for an airplane to pick it up by means of a line suspended from its fuselage.

There is airplane communication between Managua and Ocotal, a distance of 195 miles, but the great difficulty is getting the news from Quilali to Ocotal.

Col. Lindbergh will fly almost directly over the scene of the battle when he comes to Managua from Tegucigalpa, probably Thursday.

### GOVERNMENT READY FOR INTENSIVE DRIVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Stunned at the casualties suffered by the American marines in their engagement with Gen. Sandino's rebels near Quilali last Friday, navy and Marine Corps officials expressed the opinion tonight that the campaign to rid Nicaragua of the last vestiges of outlawry will be carried on with unprecedented energy.

They see no let-up in the combined efforts of the marines and the Nicaraguan National Guardsmen to disarm all the bands that refuse to lay down their arms under the terms of the Stimson agreement, despite that other lives may be lost in the relentless drive to clean up the little war-torn country.

In the absence of official advices on the battle, State, navy and Marine Corps officers showed keen interest in press accounts of the affair and asked that additional details be furnished them as they become available.

It is no secret in official circles here that Sandino is believed to have been supplied with arms, ammunition and supplies from outside sources, and through this aid has been able to put up a strong front against his pursuers.

Plans of the marines and Nicaraguan guardsmen to crush the outlaws or run them across the Honduran border have been held up thus far, it is said, only because of the rainy season in Northwestern Nicaragua. When this is over, officials believe a more progressive campaign will be possible and a stop put to gun-running operations on the part of persons outside the troubled nation.

A total of 1400 enlisted men and 80 officers comprise the existing force of marines in Nicaragua. This number has been maintained there since last August when the force was reduced.

The fact that under the Stimson disarmament plan more than 13,000 rifles were taken away from both Nicaraguan government and outlaw forces has strengthened the belief among officials here that Sandino, admittedly the greatest trouble-maker in Nicaragua today for the peace-enforcement authorities, has received help from quarters other than in his own land.

# LINDBERGH IN SAN SALVADOR

*Makes Perfect Landing Amid Crowd of Natives*

*Arrival Comes as Climax to New Year's Eve Revels*

*Many Official Functions on Day's Program*

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beauty and grace of Salvador's senoritas, but almost everyone noticed that none of them gained a second look from him.

There was an official reception for the flyer at the Presidential mansion in the afternoon. It was attended by Cabinet members, the Diplomatic and Consulate Corps and prominent Salvadoreans. In the evening President Bosque was host to the American colonel at a banquet attended by diplomats, high civilian and military officials.

### BIDS GOOD-BY TO HONDURAS AT SUNRISE

BELIZE (British Honduras) Jan. 1. (AP)—Just as the sun peeped over the eastern horizon this morning, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh took leave of this little colony which he "put on the map" with the mighty shouts of New Year good-will wishes from a vast throng and the perfect rhythm of the motor of the Spirit of St. Louis ringing in his ears.

Fully an hour before the take-off for San Salvador, which was made at 6:30 a.m., an enthusiastic crowd, as large as that which greeted him on his arrival Friday, had assembled at a tiny polo field which the "Viking of the Air" has made famous. As Lindbergh approached the field, accompanied by Sir John Burdon, the Governor-General, and Lady Burdon, the police had great difficulty in holding back the good-natured crowd, which had been kept quiet so far with popular songs and music, rendered by the two principal bands of the colony.

### BIDS GOVERNOR GOOD-BY

After Lindbergh had made an inspection of the Spirit of St. Louis and donned his flying clothes he said good-by to Sir John and Lady Burdon, who left a sick bed in order to see him off and then granted a brief interview to newspaper men.

"I am more than pleased with my visit to Belize," said the Ambassador of good will from the North. "I appreciate the hearty reception that has been given me and I hope some day to return for a longer visit."

This important event concluded, Lindbergh singled out Assistant Superintendent of Police McDonald and especially thanked him for the good care he had taken of him while here. Then, waving his hand to the cheering throng in a farewell salute, Lindbergh entered the cabin of the famous monoplane and made a beautiful take-off; quite in contrast to the perilous landing he made on the fifty-foot wide runway Friday. The weather was ideal with a light westerly wind blowing.

### HEADS SOUTHWARD

After circling St. John's College where yesterday he was guest of honor at a big reception, Lindbergh headed directly south and was soon lost in the blue horizon.

This "hero of the whole world" in the words of Sir John Burdon, had left the little possession of the British Empire which he was told he "put on the map," but "every citizen will retain of him a picture as bright as the early morning sunshine that painted the whole world in beautiful colors" as the Spirit of St. Louis disappeared in the sky.

"Wherever you may go, Col. Lindbergh, you may be assured that our prayers will always be for your safety." Sir John told the distinguished aviator at the state banquet last night that concluded the official program of the two-day visit.

### LINDBERGH LOSER OF HONDURAN ARMY HONOR

TEGUCIGALPA (Honduras) Jan. 1. (AP)—A congressional committee regretfully decided today that a resolution passed a few days ago making Charles A. Lindbergh a colonel in the Honduran army was technically unconstitutional: Therefore, he will not get the title.

# YOUNG PLEADS TO AID BEACHES

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in the future, and this generation against generations to come.

Oil is one of California's greatest and most beneficial resources, the Governor added, recovery of which constitutes a glorious chapter in the State's industrial history. But, granting all this, he says, the fact remains that first values must come first. The permanent scenic value of the beaches is immeasureably greater than the value of all the oil their sands can ever contain.

And while praising the oil interests for developing the industry, the Governor commends to them the example of the redwood owners and urges drilling be stopped until some means can be worked out to save the pleasure strips.

This, the chief executive points out, may come from one of several methods:

It may be the State can aid by extending the highway rights of way.

It may be the drilling law covering tidelands will be declared unconstitutional, which will automatically stop drilling.

And it may be that public-spirited citizens may join in purchasing and deeding to the State tidelands now held by oil interests, the same as was done among the redwoods.

"But certain it is," the Governor concludes, "that whatever the method of relief be, if time is given, some way will be found of preserving these beaches, their beauty unmarred and their charm unimpaired as a heritage to humanity for all time to come."

# FLOOD CUTS RAIL LINE

**Algerian Bridge Goes in New Sweep of Water as Moroccan Danger Passes**

ALGIERS (Algeria) Jan. 1. (AP)—Railroad communication between Algiers and Oran was interrupted today, when the double-track bridge over the River Habra was carried away by floods and other bridges were threatened.

Based on reports that continue to filter in, the flood damage of the last few weeks is estimated at close to 500,000,000 francs.

CASABLANCA (Morocco) Jan. 1. (AP)—The waters of the flooded region between Mekines and the Atlantic Ocean are receding. The greatest danger is regarded as past.

# PLENTY OF JOBS TO BE HAD NOW

*That's What Federal Bureau Finds in Survey*

*Prosperity Predicted for Nation in 1928*

*States Reveal Prospects in Detailed Report*

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cultural outlook is described as favorable.

"Indiana: A gradual expansion in industrial employment is looked for in 1928.

"Iowa: Industrial conditions will be more satisfactory during 1928 than in the previous year. There is every reason to believe that a better demand for farm labor will exist than during 1927.

"Kansas: Employment in 1928 will doubtless equal, if not surpass, that of 1927 in most of the leading industries of Kansas . . . Farm operations are expected to furnish employment for many workers, though introduction of machines will result in displacement of additional labor in the latter industry.

"Maine: Industrial employment opportunities for 1928 will at least equal those of 1927 and in all probability will be slightly better.

"Maryland: The industrial prospects for 1928 indicate a similiar condition to that experienced in 1927.

### FEELING OF OPTIMISM

"Massachusetts: The industrial outlook for 1928 is very favorable . . . a general feeling of optimism prevails among textile manufacturers for increased production in 1928.

"Michigan: A general increase in industrial employment is expected in 1928. . . . The automobile industry particularly will show a large increase in production and employment.

"Minnesota: The outlook for employment during 1929 is distinctly favorable . . . the outlook for agriculture generally is brighter than for some years.

"Missouri: There is a feeling prevalent that conditions in 1928 should show a considerable improvement over the preceding year.

"Montana: Industrial employment prospects for 1928 are encouraging. There is a particularly bright outlook in the livestock industry.

"Nebraska: An excellent crop strengthens the belief that industrial conditions in general will show much improvement in 1928.

"Nevada: A general increase in employment is expected in 1928. A substantial expansion in sheep, cattle, hog and poultry raising is indicated.

"New Hampshire: From present indications, industrial employment conditions will be at a high level during 1928.

"New Jersey: Industrial employment conditions in 1928 should compare favorably with those of the year just completed. In some of the larger cities a somewhat greater demand for skilled labor is expected.

"New Mexico: It is believed that industrial activity and employment will show an increase during 1928 as compared with 1927.

"New York: There was a marked decrease in employment in this State in the last half of 1927, and prospects for the early part of 1928 are not particularly bright. A gradual improvement is anticipated as the year advances.

"North Dakota: Employment prospects for 1928 are generally regarded as favorable.

"Ohio: The employment outlook for the first quarter of 1928 is not altogether favorable. It will be some weeks before industrial activity can increase sufficiently to absorb the unemployed.

"Oklahoma: The majority of industries in this State report the 1928 outlook as encouraging.

### OTHER EXPECTATIONS

"Oregon: There is no present indication that there will be an increase in employment in industries in this State during 1928. There will be an ample supply of skilled labor available and a surplus of unskilled labor will prevail . . . farmers will increase activity slightly.

"Pennsylvania: The demand for skilled labor should be as large in 1928 as in 1927. While employment at the close of 1927 was not entirely satisfactory, a gradual increase is expected in the next few months.

"Rhode Island: A fairly satisfactory year is anticipated in all industries throughout the State during 1928.

"South Dakota: It is expected there will be a material increase in demand for certain classes of labor over that of 1927.

"Texas: The 1928 employment outlook for this State is described as bright except in one or two industries . . . the farmers are optimistic and it is very probable there will be an increase in the acreage planted.

"Utah: The outlook for 1928 is described as fairly satisfactory . . . It is believed that the resident supply of all classes of help will be equal to the demand.

"Vermont: Reports from all sections indicate a spirit of optimism concerning industrial employment prospects for 1928.

"Washington: The 1928 outlook is described as optimistic . . . Agricultural and horticultural prospects are favorable due to abundant rains.

"West Virginia: The industrial prospects for 1928 indicate a greater demand for skilled and unskilled labor than that which existed during 1927.

"Wisconsin: There will be no increase in demand for labor in 1928 as compared with 1927. . . . The major industries expect to operate on fairly satisfactory schedules. Very little increase is anticipated in agricultural acreage.

"Wyoming: Increased employment is expected in all major industries throughout 1928. . . . A decided increase in the live-stock industry is anticipated."

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# MILLIONAIRES GROW FEWER

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1925 and 1926 is shown in the following table:

### RANKS OF SOCIETY

| Income classes | 1925 | 1926 |
|---|---|---|
| Under $1000 | 98,173 | 119,844 |
| $1000 to $2999 | 1,387,991 | 1,410,139 |
| $2000 to $3000 | 542,558 | 535,711 |
| $3000 to $5000 | 1,287,685 | 1,324,098 |
| $5000 to $10,000 | 363,452 | 317,993 |
| $10,000 to $25,000 | 230,779 | 222,710 |
| $25,000 to $50,000 | 59,721 | 57,650 |
| $50,000 to $100,000 | 20,958 | 20,304 |
| $100,000 to $150,000 | 6,759 | 6,716 |
| $150,000 to $200,000 | 3,233 | 3,216 |
| $200,000 to $300,000 | 873 | 899 |
| $300,000 to $500,000 | 479 | 445 |
| $500,000 to $1,000,000 | 197 | 224 |
| $1,000,000 and over | | |
| Total number of returns | 4,171,051 | 4,075,843 |

### YIELD BY CLASSES

Here is the tax yield from the various classes of income:

| Income classes | 1925. | 1926. |
|---|---|---|
| Under $1000 | $ 48,567 | $ 44,145 |
| $1000 to $2000 | 1,124,807 | 1,107,486 |
| $2000 to $3000 | 3,369,423 | 4,067,354 |
| $3000 to $5000 | 8,236,214 | 7,961,453 |
| $5000 to $10,000 | 19,140,177 | 19,096,716 |
| $10,000 to $25,000 | 74,171,532 | 71,776,194 |
| $25,000 to $50,000 | 129,443,902 | 111,914,657 |
| $50,000 to $100,000 | 147,547,796 | 140,981,736 |
| $100,000 to $150,000 | 79,871,795 | 77,712,681 |
| $150,000 to $200,000 | 46,966,919 | 45,197,358 |
| $200,000 to $300,000 | 53,721,967 | 50,418,676 |
| $300,000 to $1,000,000 | 88,871,166 | 88,880,779 |
| $1,000,000 and over | 68,867,321 | 81,388,324 |
| Total | $734,558,183 | $727,479,430 |

Income tax payers in 1926 owned tax-exempt securities of an aggregate face value of $5,452,850,485, on which they received interest totaling $254,024,436. A summary of distribution of these securities follow:

### EXEMPT HOLDINGS

| Nature of obligation: | Amount owned. |
|---|---|
| Wholly tax exempt: | |
| Obligations of States and territories or political subdivisions thereof | $3,741,396,081 |
| Securities issued under the Federal Farm Loan Act | 922,910,220 |
| Liberty 3½ per cent bonds and obligations of the possessions of the United States | 788,569,174 |
| Total | $5,454,971,480 |
| Partially tax exempt: Liberty 4 and 4¼ bonds, Treasury 4¼ per cent bonds, Treasury certificates, Treasury notes and Treasury war savings certificates | 1,000,000 |
| Grand total | $5,455,971,480 |

There were 4,075,843 persons reporting income in 1926, their income totaling $21,565,176,526. In the number of returns filed in the first six months of 1927 there was an increase of 131,586 over 1926.

### CORPORATION TAXES

The number of corporations filing income-tax returns up to August 1, 1927, is 412,763, of which 300,000 report net incomes amounting to $9,212,963,650 and income tax $1,000,366.

These figures, compared with the income and tax in returns for 1926 filed up to August 31, 1926, show an increase in net income amounting to $175,583,457 and in tax amounting to $79,348,296.

The tax rate for 1926, however, was 13½ per cent as compared with 12 per cent for 1925. Had the rate for 1926 been made at 12 per cent the tax in the preliminary figures for that year would have been about $1,127,300,000 or $443,700,000 less than at the higher rate.

# SENATOR HALE, MAINE, SEEKS RENOMINATION

PORTLAND (Me.) Jan. 1. (AP)—Formal announcement of his candidacy for renomination as United States Senator in the Republican primaries in June, was made today by Senator Hale of this city. Gov. Brewster announced Wednesday that he would be a candidate for Senator Hale's seat.

### OGLESBY DIES IN OKLAHOMA

TULSA (Okla.) Jan. 1. (AP)—Albert Oglesby, New York attorney credited with opening the Cushing oil fields of Oklahoma, is dead today.

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## BOMBING TESTS RARE AIR SKILL

*Army Reports on Blasting of Pee Dee Bridge Made*

*Span Destroyed by Flyers Against Unique Odds*

*Margin of Time for Dropping Charges, Tenth of Second*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Army aviators faced the job of hitting what looked like "a piece of white shoe string six inches in length," when they started the experimental aerial bombardment of the Pee Dee River bridge near Albermarle, N. C., recently and destroyed it with 1100-pound projectiles.

"The speed of the plane from which the bomb was released is such that it crossed the bridge in one-tenth of a second," a narrative of the bombardment prepared by the Army Air Corps and made public today, said. "This meant that there was only one spot in the air at which a bomb could be released to hit this bridge, and that an error of one-tenth of a second in this release would result in a complete miss.

DIFFICULT MISSION

"Considering this, it can be easily realized that the Army Air Corps had a difficult mission. As a matter of fact it could do exceptionally marvelous bombing from an accuracy point of view and still not make a direct hit with a single bomb."

The outstanding lesson drawn by air corps experts from the bombardment was that it required bombs of around 1100 pounds weight and containing 550 pounds of explosives, equipped with delayed fuses, to accomplish demolition of reinforced steel and concrete structures such as the Pee Dee bridge. The Salvos of 300 and 600 pound bombs dropped previously proved "no serious menace to constructions of this type." Even with direct hits, the report said, 600-pound bombs, which struck within five or ten feet of the bridge did "no effective military damage."

NO CASUALTIES

The final bombardment was undertaken with eighteen of the 1100 pounders and direct hits were scored at almost 25 per cent of the attacks. The first big bomb destroyed two approach spans of the bridge, the second demolished two more and the last two hits landed close to a pier wrecking three large spans over the river.

In preparing for the test, army machines carried to the advance operating base bombs aggregating 61,800 pounds in weight and flew a distance of 25,000 miles all told.

"This amount of flying and this amount of explosives carried was all accomplished without injury or casualty and without any motor failure or airplane trouble," the report said.

## MEXICO CITY FLIGHT FROM TEXAS PLANNED

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1. (AP)—El Universal reports two passenger planes carrying a party of American newspaper men may start from Houston, Tex., in a few days, flying to Mexico City by the way of Brownsville and Tampico for a study of Mexican conditions.

## YOUNG WILL TIGHTEN LID ON PARDONS

*Advisory Board to Take Up Only Merited Pleas for Executive Clemency*

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1. (AP)—Gov. Young is going to put his advisory pardon board to work shortly. The board, which met here only to organize, has failed to function during recent months because of the illness of Lieut.-Gov. Fitts. Its duties are to investigate pleas for pardons and report its findings to the chief executive for consideration in granting or refusing the applications.

The Governor will first turn over a dozen or more of what appear to be the most meritorious of the pardon pleas accumulated in his office during recent months. All requests will not be given to the board, as the chief executive believes in most instances prisoners and ex-convicts first should demonstrate they have been able to rehabilitate themselves in society before asking the return of the civil and political rights forfeited when they entered prison.

In this connection the Governor indicates that in all save cases where an injustice will be done to the applicant, pardons will not be granted until such a demonstration is forthcoming from those making the pleas.

The chief executive believes prisoners must first show the prison board that they are worthy of consideration and after serving a part of their sentences endeavor to gain parole. Once on parole he thinks they should work for their rehabilitation in society, proving they merit consideration, before seeking the return of their right of franchise.

## MEXICANS TO EXHIBIT CANVASES

*Special Display of Work to Be Seen in New York During This Month*

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—Further opportunity to foster good will between Mexico and the United States has been found, believe officials of the New York Art Center.

While Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, America's flying promoter of international amity, was the guest of the southern republic the Art Center announced a special exhibit of the work of Mexican artists for the week of the 9th inst. Alon Bement, director, voiced a hope that American recognition of Mexican artists would do much to promote an enduring friendship between the nations.

Nineteen Mexican artists, led by Diego Rivera and Jose Clements Orozco, will show their canvases, in addition to three Mexicans living in New York, Tomayo, Covarrubias and Santayo.

"The artistic public of this country," said Bement, "will be enthusiastic over the remarkable accomplishments of the artists of our nearest neighbor. I am sure. Aided by the Rockefeller General Education Board we are able to bring to New York examples of the finest bits of handicraft, as well as the paintings and sculptures."

## Officer Killed and Suspect in Shooting Held

SANTA MARIA, Jan. 1.—Although fatally wounded by a charge from a shotgun fired into his chest just above the heart, Patrolman Jack Halamuda of Santa Maria fired six shots at his assailant before dropping to the ground dead this afternoon. The shooting occurred at Nipomo, six miles north of here.

Maurba Leoni, asserted murderer of the officer, is under arrest at the County Jail at San Luis Obispo.

Halamuda leaves his widow and two children.

## Illness Keeps Poincare Home

PARIS, Jan. 1. (AP)—Premier Poincare was ill and unable to be present at the Presidential Palace to assist President Doumergue at the New Year's receptions of officials and dignitaries in the Senate Chambers, one of the most important functions of the day.

The Premier has been working fifteen to sixteen hours daily for the past eighteen months without a vacation. He was attalked by a chill Christmas morning when, after sitting all night in a stuffy overheated chamber to put the budget measure through, he emerged into below freezing cold at daybreak. The chill was followed by a high temperature which increased throughout the week. Despite this he stuck at his desk until Saturday, when he had to take to his bed.

## BRITAIN BANS AWARD TO ACTOR BY FRANCE

LONDON, Jan. 1. (AP)—The Sunday Express prints a story that the British Foreign Office has placed a ban on the acceptance by Seymour Hicks, actor, manager and author, of the Legion of Honor award offered him by the French government. A statement from the actor also is published, saying that when he asked for an explanation from the Foreign Office he was informed that permission to accept the decoration could be granted only if the recipient had done something of national importance for France.

## Miss Couzens to Wed Today

PONTIAC (Mich.) Jan. 1. (AP)—Miss Madeline Couzens, daughter of Senator Couzens of Michigan, will be married here tomorrow to William R. Yaw, Detroit representative of Goodrich Rubber Company, Senator Couzens announced here tonight.

The marriage will be performed at the home of the bride's parents.

## CONGRESS NEAR REAL PROBLEMS

*Inquiry Into S-4 Disaster Planned This Week*

*Appropriation Bills Will Get Right of Way*

*Boulder Dam Hearing to Start on Friday*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Ending a two weeks' recess over the holidays, the Seventieth Congress on Wednesday will get down to the serious work of its first session.

Besides tackling a large number of legislative problems, it will carry forward a number of investigations, including one into the S-4 disaster.

Before adjournment, probably early in June, leaders hope to dispose of bills dealing with flood control on the Lower Mississippi River, farm relief, Muscle Shoals, tax revision, return of alien property, and a number of questions of lesser importance.

Besides investigation of the S-4 disaster, inquiries in the offing include financing of public utilities, operations of the extinct Continental Trading Company, which has figured in the oil-conspiracy trials, the administration of the Rogers Act for reorganization of the diplomatic and consular service, and the administration of the war-time War Finance Corporation.

MONEY BILLS FIRST

Leaders in both the House and Senate plan to give their first attention to the annual appropriation bills, the first of which is to be taken up in the House on Wednesday. This is the combination State, Commerce, Justice and Labor Department measure.

The House Appropriations Committee has been working on several other of the supply bills and it is expected one of these will be ready for House action after the four-departmental measure has been sent to the Senate.

While waiting for the House to send over appropriation measures, the Senate probably will give its attention to the constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, and designed to end "lame-duck" sessions of Congress. This resolution has been passed by the Senate three times, but always failed at the other end of the Capitol.

Besides this measure, the only others on the Senate calendar are a bill relating to pardons and one granting consent of Congress to the State of Washington to construct a bridge across the Columbia River at Kettle Falls.

HEARING ON BOULDER

Committees of both houses will be unusually active during the month. Hearings will be held by Senate committees on Boulder Canyon, the Columbia River Basin reclamation project, railroad consolidation nominations to the Radio Commission and other topics.

In addition, the special committee headed by Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, will resume its inquiry into the authenticity of the Mexican documents published in the Hearst papers.

Another special committee, of which Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, is chairman, will begin hearings on the case of Senator-elect Frank L. Smith of Illinois, who was denied the oath of office because of expenditures in his primary campaign.

The House Flood Control Committee will resume its hearings Thursday and the House Irrigation Committee will take up the Swing-Johnson Boulder Canyon Dam measure Friday with a view to completing hearings in a week.

It is the plan of the House Naval Committee to wind up the Magruder case within a few days and then turn its attention to an investigation of the S-4 disaster, unless House leaders, as has been suggested, decide to turn that subject over to a special committee.

## Court Values Mother's Kisses

PARIS, Jan. 1. (AP)—Lost kisses were appraised at 40,000 francs recently by French courts. Such damages were awarded Mme. Maris Laparcerie, a writer of note, upon a showing that she was unable for months to kiss her children because her lip, injured in an automobile accident, palned her too much when she tried to bestow the maternal kiss.

Mme. Laparcerie lost her suit in the lower courts when her claim was based on a scar on her breast that she felt would prevent her from wearing low-cut evening gowns. The "kiss" plea, on her appeal, moved the court and she won her case.

## Scientist Made Horse Inspector

PARIS, Jan. 1. (AP)—Military chiefs who are proverbially supposed to detail bakers as shoemakers and carpenters as cooks, have another achievement credited to them.

Georges Claude, whose name is linked with the invention of liquid air, is a reserve officer and asked recently to be assigned to an artillery laboratory where his scientific genius might be of service to the army.

His army chiefs, his friends say, promptly detailed him to act as an inspector of cavalry horses, in time of war.

## Police May Get Vests of Armor

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Police officers of the city force may be equipped soon with steel-chain vests as a protection against an assassin's bullet or knife, if the police commission decide to approve a suggestion now under consideration. It is also suggested that patrolmen on outlying beats be equipped with police dogs specially trained.

The suggestion was received following the death of Constable E. Sargent who was shot on his beat, by a Chinaman, last month.

NEW NATIONAL PARK

HAYDEN (Colo.) Jan. 1. (AP)—A national park embracing canyons on the Green River and its tributary, the Fear, and surrounding territory in Northwestern Colorado and Eastern Utah is under consideration by the Federal bureau of national parks. The park would include an area of approximately 800 square miles in which lie petrified forests and scenic mountain trails.

## MEN ASKED TO AID WORK FOR PEACE

*Nine Women's Organizations Call Conference to Be Held at Washington*

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—The aid of men will be sought in a nation-wide effort of women to bring about international peace, announces Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman of the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War to be held in Washington the 18th to 19th inst.

"Women alone cannot win peace, nor can men alone establish it," declared Mrs. Catt. "Our women members of the conference are not expecting to carry on the campaign by ourselves. The nine women's organizations that are co-operating in calling the conference hope to enlist the aid of men as well as other women in the program which they intend to frame."

Mrs. Catt told of the reports of various European women who attended a peace conference in Holland this fall.

"Representatives from nearly every European country said that the leading men of their native countries all admitted that men could not secure peace, that they needed the aid of the women of the country," she said.

"These men all admitted that the moral force of women behind a movement of such proportions as this one of peace is the only thing that will make it a realization. Women have always been a great factor in making and extending public opinion, and men are just beginning to realize the fact and to depend upon women."

Challenged by a girl who had skipped rope 1722 times, Kitty McHale, aged 13, Yorkes, Eng., broke all records by skipping 3028 times without a break.

## HEAD OF STEEL COMPANY DIES

*B. F. Jones, Jr., Succumbs in Pittsburgh*

*Held Chairmanship of Jones & Laughlin*

*Long Prominent Figure in Metal Industry*

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1. (AP)—B. F. Jones, Jr., chairman of the board of directors of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, died at his home here today. He had been ill less than two weeks.

The corporation of which he was the dominating head is the second largest independent steel company in the country. It was founded by his father and has been in the steel business here for more than three-quarters of a century.

Jones in 1890 entered the employ of Jones & Laughlin, Ltd., as the concern was known at that time, as treasurer and member of the board of managers. He later became president and held that office until the organization of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation in 1923 when he became chairman of the board. He was an outstanding figure in the steel industry for more than twenty-five years. He was born in Pittsburgh April 21, 1862.

Jones was chairman of the Electoral College of Pennsylvania in 1908. He was a director of the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh and of the National Union Fire Insurance Company.

His collection of paintings is one of the most notable of those in Pittsburgh. He leaves his widow, one son, B. F. Jones, III, and a daughter, Mrs. J. O Burgwin.

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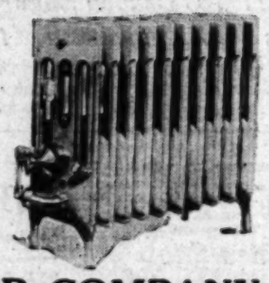

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# HINDENBURG GREETS ENVOYS

*German President Holds New Year Reception*

*Addresses Diplomatic Corps and Executives*

*Urges Latter to End Faction Strife in 1928*

BERLIN, Jan. 1. (AP)—President Von Hindenburg held a usual New Year's reception at the Presidential Mansion today for the Diplomatic Corps and the German government executives. Replying to the greetings of the latter through Chancellor Wilhelm Marx, the octogenarian President stressed the elections as the keynote of the coming year, which, he said, he hoped would not lead to further intensification of party strife and personal attacks and animosity.

He urged the unity of all factions in the interest of the Fatherland's welfare which, he said, should be paramount over all political considerations.

ECONOMICS IMPROVED

"Only in this spirit," he declared, "will it be possible to solve the difficult problems still before us."

Von Hindenburg said he welcomed the marked improvement in German economics which he hoped would be further consolidated during the new year. He expressed deep regret that the past year had not brought freedom to the Rhineland.

"The thoughts of the entire German people dwell with their brethren in the occupied territory, with full expectation and hope, however, for their speedy deliverance," he said.

RHINE MUST BE FREE

"The foreign military domination in the Rhineland is incompatible with ultimate pacification. In our mind reconciliation is only realizable on soil of freedom between free people."

Von Hindenburg, responding to congratulations of Monsignor Eugenio Pacelli, papal nuncio and dean of the Diplomatic Corps, addressed greetings to the governments of all nations and declared Germany was ready to co-operate energetically and sincerely with all endeavors to establish universal peace.

BRIAND QUOTED AS FORECASTING FRIENDSHIP

BERLIN, Jan. 1. (AP)—The Vossiches Zeitung, in a Paris interview, quoted Foreign Minister Briand of France as saying that he hopes the year 1928 will see further progress in the rapprochement between France and Germany, started by himself and Foreign Minister Stresemann if only because opponents of the plan have nothing else to offer.

"With the best will in the world," said M. Briand, "I can see no satisfactory method of France in a policy of isolation and record armaments. Apart from the path I am following, there is only one policy for France, namely to increase her armies ad infinitum, and reject every understanding with her former enemies. Such a policy must lead to war which I desire to prevent.

"Germany is a great country. One cannot ignore a nation of 60,000,000 people. The only good policy is for the conqueror to negotiate with the conquered and attempt to convert him into a friend. France owes it not only to herself but to the whole world to follow this path."

# FRIENDLY SPIRIT GROWING

*Intellectuals Discuss Renewed Cordiality Between France and Germany*

PARIS, Jan. 1. (AP)—Franco-German intellectual and literary relations are better now than they have been at any time since 1914, literary folk of both countries assert.

Heinrich Mann, German novelist, believes his recent reception here symbolized renewed cordiality between the two nations.

"I am deeply honored," declared Herr Mann, "to have been the first German to be received officially and to speak in his native tongue at the University of Paris since the World War. I see in the cordiality of my reception here a happy augury for constantly strengthening ties between Germany and France."

FRENCH ENTHUSIASTIC

Hundreds of French enthusiasts were turned away for lack of room. Even extreme nationalists, members of political groups noted for strong anti-German sentiments, attended and made no protest, according to the French organizers of the lectures.

Similar enthusiasm is manifested in Berlin and other German cities for the lectures of French literary men, reported Benjamin Cremieux, French critic, upon return from a tour of Germany.

"Germany," he said, "looked to Russia and the Orient during the war years and immediately afterward. Now—since about 1923—her face has turned toward France for intellectual stimulus."

UNIVERSITY COURSES

The University of Berlin offers to its students a weekly lecture by a French author, invited especially from France. Men like Cremieux, Jacque Maritain, Francois Mauriac, Ramon Fernandez, Philippe Soupault and others have already lectured. Translations of French books are appearing rapidly. There are magazines devoted exclusively to Franco-German intellectual relations.

Here the University of Paris has resumed its German courses. There are Franco-German magazines and translations are appearing in ever-increasing numbers.

# OIL LAW ACTION PLEASES BORAH

*Senator Sees Dispute With Mexico Nearing End*

*America Urged to Befriend Southern Republics*

*Patience Asked in Dealing With Neighbor Nation*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Gratification over Mexico's action in amending her oil laws and the belief that the old controversy on this subject with the United States is on the way to permanent settlement, were expressed tonight by Chairman Borah of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The Idahoan, who has steered a more or less independent course on the Mexican question ever since it arose, carried his remarks a little further and said there can be nothing more important to the American people in 1928 "than to get upon a friendly and proper basis with Mexico and with the Central American countries."

"They are our neighbors," he said in a formal statement. "They have their great problems, wholly different from our problems, many of them. Every effort ought to be made to co-operate with them in the adjustment of their problems, insofar as they come in contact with American interests."

Senator Borah reviewed the oil controversy and drew the conclusion that if the United States is patient and tolerant, "it is probable that Mexico will continue to work out these problems in accordance with law and justice."

"The decision of the (Mexican) Supreme Court holding that Articles XIV and XV of the law passed by the Mexican Congress were unconstitutional," the Senator continued, "was not unexpected by those who had accredited Mexico with good faith in working out her oil-and-land problem.

"Obregon, while President, and Calles, since becoming President, have both declared repeatedly that it is not the purpose of the Mexican government to confiscate property.

"Mexico never took the position at any time that she would, or had a right to, confiscate. The effect of her position was that if the laws were found confiscatory she would abandon them, which she is now doing."

URGE WHITE BREAD

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 1. (AP)—Reversing the "eat less wheat" pleas of war time, Kansas hotel and restaurant proprietors are urging guests to consume more white bread, hoping thereby to increase the demand for wheat, principal agricultural product of the State.

# New Motor Fuel Subject of Suit

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Jan. 1. (AP) Applications for an injunction to restrain C. J. Weeks, 60 years of age, railroad engineer, from revealing the formula of a new motor fuel by which he says he is able to obtain 49.2 miles in an automobile from a pint of this mixture, was filed in United States District Court here yesterday by Nathaniel P. Pratt of Decatur, Ga., and George L. Pratt of Atlanta.

The petitioners assert they advanced Weeks $13,700 to develop the process.

The suit declares preliminary tests have shown that the process would "revolutionize the automobile industry," the cost of manufacture being only a few cents a gallon.

# Couple Found Slain in Home

PHILIPPI (W. Va.) Jan. 1. (AP)—A. R. Leach, 27 years of age, a contractor, and his wife Louise, 23, were found dead in their home today, with his head shattered by gun shot and her head crushed by a hatchet as well as shot. County authorities expressed the belief that Leach had killed his wife and then shot himself.

In an oven atop a stove the 2-year-old child of the couple was found. The infant was in a weakened condition due to undernourishment, but was expected to recover.

Sheriff Auvil tonight said an investigation failed to reveal a clew to what might have prompted the killings.

# PRINCE SKATES WITH CROWD ON PARK LAKE

LONDON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Westminster's Gazette in a dispatch from Melton Mowbray says that the Prince of Wales showed his democratic spirit yesterday when he bought a pair of skates from a shop and joined the crowds of skaters on the Stapleford Park Lake. His excellent skating attracted attention a long time before the crowd recognized him.

# Ill, Despondent, Lover Ends Life

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—Faced by the prospect of returning to a hospital from which he had been released to attend a New Year's party, Jackson Eddy slashed his throat and wrists today and leaped from a window of his fiancee's sixth-story apartment in Riverside Drive, dying instantly.

Eddy, who was 37 years of age, recently had come from Chicago where he was manager of an automobile company. He was engaged to marry Miss Hazel Whitman. The wedding which had been set for Christmas Day, was indefinitely postponed when Eddy became ill.

He was released from Fordham Hospital Saturday to spend the New Year's holiday as a guest in the home of Miss Whitman and her parents.

# Brady and Wells in Divorce Row

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. (AP)—Marital troubles have separated the stage team of Brady and Wells and brought Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wells into the divorce court.

Florence Brady (Mrs. Wells) accused her erstwhile stage partner and husband, who is a grandson of the founder of the Wells Fargo Express Company, of cruelty. They separated last September after three and a half years of married life.

# SIX NATIONS TO JOIN IN OPERA FESTIVAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—An international grand opera festival to be participated in by representatives of six nations will be held in Washington February 13 to 25, it was announced today by Edouard Albion, general director of the Washington National Opera Company. England, France, Italy, Belgium, Germany and the United States will be represented by artists.


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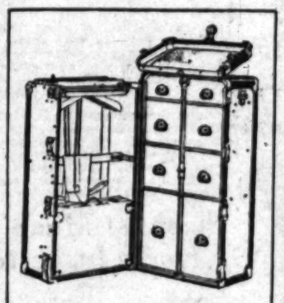

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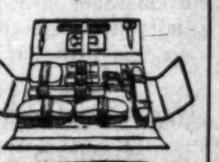

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# COLUMBUS WILL GET NEW HONOR

*Monumental Lighthouse to Be Constructed*

*Beacon Will Be Guide for Air and Sea Ships*

*Contributions to Be Sought All Over World*

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG
"Times" Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—A memorial to cost $4,000,000 in the form of a monumental lighthouse for air and marine traffic to commemorate the memory of Christopher Columbus has just been approved by the governing board of the Pan-American Union in Washington. The lighthouse will be completed by contributions from all the countries of the world and will at its top carry a ray of light which will be visible for fifty miles for vessels of the air and on the sea.

In the base of this memorial lighthouse will be preserved the remains of the discoverer of the American continents which now are in the cathedral at the city of Santo Domingo, capital of the Dominican republic.

The memorial will be constructed on a government reservation made by the republic consisting of 2500 acres and dedicated for this purpose and as an airport. Determination to create this memorial as a permanent monument to Columbus has largely been influenced by the flight of the American air ambassador without portfolio, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who now is making a series of flights in Pan-American countries following his successful diplomatic flight to Mexico. While this project started almost seventy-five years ago, its revival now is due largely to the remarkable flight of the Lone Eagle.

All architects of the world are invited to enter the contest for prizes for the best design. The prizes will aggregate $50,000.

Contributions will be accepted from all the world in this Columbus memorial; as a monument to an all-American harmony on the two continents of the Western Hemisphere.

# EXPERT TELLS HOW ANYONE MAY BE WEATHER PROPHET

LINCOLN (Neb.) Jan. 1. (Exclusive) If you live in the Middle West are any good at arithmetic and can work out simple equations, you can become your own weather forecaster, says Charles D. Reed, an Iowa Weather Bureau man, addressing the State Horticultural Society. Mr. Reed says that while his system is not infallible, it will work most of the time, being founded on observations made over a period of years.

So far Mr. Reed has been content to limit his claims to predicting what the weather will be for the next three months after June, which is a season fraught with interest and concern to everybody in the corn belt, as it makes or breaks the year's production. The formula is simple. Given the June average temperature, all that is necessary to determine the temperature for July, August and September is to multiply that temperature by 0.34 and add 46.37. If August proves to be considerably lower than the formula would indicate, then September will be warm, and if it is higher than September will be cool and corn runs a risk of being caught by the frost.

A cold June, he finds, is invariably followed by three months of below normal 71 per cent of the time, and a warm June is followed by a warm three months' period 78 per cent of the time. If June is warm July will be dry 83 per cent of the time and the probably amount of rainfall in inches is found by multiplying the June temperature by 0.33 and subtracting the result from 26.75. He says it works nearly every time, but he declines to speculate on the reasons therefor.

# Prince of Wales Has Odd Library

LONDON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Marlborough House, the new London residence of the Prince of Wales, has an odd library.

One side of the room, including the door, is entirely covered with shelves filled with mock books; among the titles are:

"Paynes Dentistry," "Boyle on Steam," "The Male Coach," "A Life at Hades," "Lady Godiva on a Horse," "Nine Tales, by a Cat," "Curfew Notes," "Warm Receptions, by Burns."

The space left for real books is an alcove where there are now a few empty shelves, with curtained bookcases running along another side of the room. The Prince intends to use this room for billiards.

### RICH IN PRAIRIE DOGS

AUSTIN (Tex.) Jan. 1. (AP)—"Bow! Wow! Wow!" instead of "Rah! Rah! Rah!" may well be yelled by students at the University of Texas. The university is the largest owner of prairie dogs in the State, having 2,000,000 acres of land in West Texas inhabited by the animals.

# War Profiteers Still Under Fire

PARIS, Jan. 1. (AP)—The war is only just beginning for French profiteers.

Ten billion francs have been recovered from those who supplied the war materials, much of it in the form of a tax on profits that ran as high as 80 per cent but much also under actions for fraud and overcharge.

There were 1,500,000 war supply contracts and every one of these for 500,000 francs or more is to be investigated to see if it was regularly and honestly executed. Probably it will be several years before this is finished and those who sold goods to the government can finally feel that they are out from under fire.

### LONDON HAS "FAITH HEALER"

LONDON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Several alleged cures by faith healing are attracting attention in the British capital. The work is reported to have been done by Donald A. Munro in the Little Church of Perivale at Ealing. His method is simply to lay hands on the patient and pray.

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# PROPOSED ROAD TAPS VAST AREA

*Fund of $18,000,000 Sought to Build Highway*

*Would Link San Diego With Brownsville, Tex.*

*Runs Through Border Region of Three States*

LAREDO (Tex.) Jan. 1. (Exclusive) If the bill introduced in Congress by Claude Hudspeth of El Paso, providing for an appropriation of $18,000,000 to build a military paved highway from Brownsville, near the mouth of the Rio Grande, to San Diego, Cal., is passed, and the project consummated, it will make accessible for tourists and others a great scope of the border region not only in Texas but in New Mexico and Arizona, which is now almost inaccessible.

From Brownsville to Laredo, 225 miles, the route of the old military highway, which was constructed by the government nearly fifty years ago, will be followed. Short stretches of this road are still in use.

Already in Cameron county at the extreme Atlantic end of the proposed highway, bonds have been issued to aid in paving the military highway through that county. It is expected that many of the other counties upon the route will vote bonds for similar aid.

**LENGTH 1940 MILES**

The road is to be sixteen feet wide and the counties through which it passes will donate the right of way. Rock and gravel will be furnished free by the counties for the new road. The distance along the Rio Grande from Brownsville to El Paso is about 1100 miles, and along the border to San Diego from El Paso, 840 miles, a total of 1940 miles.

One of the most interesting divisions of the border military highway will be that which traverses the Big Bend. At points in that remote region the highway will be more than 100 miles from the nearest railroad. It will open to the automobile traveler scenic wonders about which little is known, even by the people of Texas.

At Lajitas in the most southern part of the Big Bend there begins the canyon of the Rio Grande. For fifty miles the river runs through a narrow gorge bordered by precipitous rock walls extending to heights of 1000 to 1500 feet. So tumultuous is the river in this stretch of flow that so far as is known only two persons have ever successfully made the passage through the canyon. One of these was Robert T. Hill, noted geologist, and the other was his Mexican boatman.

Another isolated part of the border which will be penetrated by the proposed highway extends westward for perhaps 100 miles from Del Rio. The country bordering the river in that region is so rough that it has never been explored. The lower part of it has long been the rendezvous of smugglers and various other kinds of outlaws.

Out of this remote part of the border have come many legends of hidden riches, lost mines and other strange tales. One of these has to deal with the historic Nigger Head gold mine, which a negro ranch cook is said to have discovered about twenty-five years ago.

This negro, brought into a cow camp one day a collection of gold ore which ran into almost fabulous figures per ton when assayed. Neither the discoverer nor the many expeditions which have since gone in search of this treasure succeeded in finding it. The negro disappeared not long after he made the report of the discovery.

**WHITE DEER**

It is in a mysterious, beautiful hidden valley of this remote and almost impenetrable region that, according to legend, there exists a distinct and numerous herd of perfectly white deer. It was a Mexican goat herder who brought to the outside world the story of having seen these animals.

Along the lower as well as the more upper part of the border there are many picturesque communities of Mexicans which are far removed from the outside world. It is at Terlingua in the lower part of the Big Bend, 100 miles from the railroad, that productive quicksilver mines are situated. These mines are the second largest of their kind in the United States.

Farther west in New Mexico and Arizona the route of the proposed border highway would run close to rich mining districts, both on the Mexican and American sides. Shortly beyond the crossing of the Colorado River near Yuma the road will enter the rich Imperial Valley, thence proceeding westward to San Diego.

**MILITARY IMPORTANCE**

From a military standpoint this prospective highway is regarded as being of supreme importance. It will link up all the border military posts, including Fort Brown, Fort Ringgold, Fort McIntosh, Camp Eagle Pass, Fort Clark and Fort Bliss, all in Texas.

At Brownsville it would connect with the paved highway that is to run from that point to the new port of Point Isabel, thus establishing a transcontinental route for tourist travel which would not only be unique in the scenery it offers but in the primitive life of the more remotely situated border inhabitants.

In the matter of affording means of checking smuggling and liquor running across the border, this highway would doubtless prove of great value, according to customs officers. The same is true as to the unlawful entry of aliens. It would make it easier for the border patrol to perform its dangerous duties. At present, in the absence of any highway paralleling the international boundary stream, and due also to the sparsely populated country with its dense growth of chaparral, it is a comparatively easy matter for illicit traffic of all kinds to be carried on. Effective patrolling of the border under existing conditions is practically impossible, it is stated.

# Many Jews in German Capital

BERLIN, Jan. 1. (AP)—That almost one-third of the Jews in Germany live in the capital, Berlin, is one of the interesting facts revealed in the statistical year book for 1927, recently published. It appears that the total number of Jews in Germany is 564,000. Of these, 172,000 are citizens of Berlin.

Another interesting figure contained in the annual is that of the number of avowed believers in the Greek-orthodox faith in Germany; there are 19,000 of them.

# BOOKING OF PREACHER CANCELED

*Chicago Methodists Alter Plans for Appearance of Miss Royden of England*

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Miss Maude Royden, famous English woman preacher, had a date to speak in Chicago in February under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but she has not now. A rumor that Miss Royden's fondness for smoking was responsible for the cancellation of the engagement by the Methodist ladies is denied today by Mrs. Daniel Brummitt of Evanston, who was in charge of the arrangements.

"It was simply," Mrs. Brummitt explained, "that the missionary society found it could not use the date that was available for Miss Royden to speak here. She is appearing under the same auspices, however, in three eastern cities, and she will speak here on the date we were to have had. I'm not sure who will sponsor her talk in Chicago."

"Then it was not the matter of her smoking that caused the cancellation?"

"I wouldn't say so, no."

"But was there any discussion in the organization concerning the fact that she smoked."

Mrs. Brummitt evaded the point.

"Why, as to that," she answered, "I think there is always more or less discussion, wherever Miss Royden goes, about her smoking. It has been known, of course, for a long time, and it isn't as if it were a recent thing at all."

# Mexicans Urge Cabinet Post

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1. (Exclusive) Much agitation has recently sprung up relative to the creation of a separate cabinet position to be known as the Secretariat of Water, Lands and Colonizations, three of the most important problems of the Calles administration. It is understood agitation increased for the new department after the inspection tour of President P. Elias Calles accompanied by Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, of the United States, of extensive irrigation projects in the stage of completion in the States of Aguascalientes, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas.

The creation of such a post to handle more extensively the intensive irrigation and agricultural program of the present administration, it is understood has already been taken under advisement by President Calles.

# Yale Endowment Drive Can't Stop

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—The committee which worked for two years to raise a $20,000,000 endowment fund for Yale University labored to such effect that now it cannot stop the subscriptions.

More than a week ago it was announced that the $20,000,000 all had had been pledged, but since that time subscriptions have continued to pour in at the rate of 100 a day. When the second year of the campaign closed tonight almost $1,000,000 extra had been received.

The $20,810,000 subscribed has been given by 21,000 persons or 56 per cent of all living Yale men. The fund will bring Yale an income of $1,000,000 a year, which will be applied to professors' salaries and other methods of improving the quality of instruction.

# Airplane Part of Her Baggage

SOUTHAMPTON (Eng.) Jan. 1. (AP) An airplane with turquoise colored wings and body formed part of the baggage of Lady Heath, formerly Mrs. Sophie Elliott Lynn, when she sailed for a holiday in South Africa. Lady Heath is Britain's pioneer woman flyer.

Before her marriage some months ago, Lady Heath did stunt flying in this country as well as on the continent and has also won several speed contests.

The machine, a two seater Avro Avian light airplane, will be used by Lady Heath in making side trips in various parts of Africa which she plans to visit.

# Discovers Haydn Work in Museum

BERLIN, Jan. 1. (AP)—The copy of a posthumous Requiem in C Minor of Franz Joseph Haydn was discovered by the music student, Ernst Franz Schmidt, in the course of his studies in the municipal museum of the Bavarian town of Burghausen a.d. Salzbach.

After lengthy negotiations with the lucky finder, Generalmusikdirektor Weisbach of Dusseldorf succeeded ni securing the rights for the first performance of this interesting novelty in Dusseldorf on February 2, 1928.

# PHOENIX STRUCK BY CRIME WAVE

*Arizona Capital Infested by Bandit Gangs*

*Grocery Cashier Robbed of $35,000 Deposit*

*Preachers Protest Daggs as Federal Marshal*

PHOENIX, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—An epidemic of crime is sweeping this locality. The highlight came when automobile bandits wrested from the cashier of the Arizona Grocery Company a satchel containing his bank deposit of $13,000 in cash and $22,000 in checks. The machine used by the thieves has been found abandoned in the State Capitol grounds, but no trace of the bandits has been uncovered. Three masked men the following night held up a chain grocery store on South Central avenue and obtained $100.

The vault in the office of Trinity Cathedral was forced by burglars, who got $400 in cash. One arrest has been made in connection with this crime.

At Chandler the postoffice and the office of the Standard Oil Company have been burglarized, though with little loss in either instance.

Hold-ups of suburban stores have been common of late. Usually the thieves have loaded the safe on a stolen truck and have taken it into the desert to blow open at leisure.

**APPOINTMENT PROTESTED**

PHOENIX, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Protests against appointment as United States Marshal of Hugh B. Daggs of Phoenix have been forwarded to Washington by the Ministerial Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Arizona and by the Church Brotherhood of Salt River Valley. It is said that Mr. Daggs has been indorsed by a majority of the executive committee of the Republican State Committee and that his appointment is favored by former United States Senator Cameron, who now is in Washington. George A. Mauk, who holds the office, has been indorsed for reappointment by former Gov. Campbell, who is a member of the Republican National Committee for Arizona. Mr. Campbell now is in Washington in connection with duties as a member of the American Commission to the Spanish exposition at Seville. A remarkable feature of the fight is the fact that Senator Cameron's indorsement went to Mauk four years ago and was refused to Daggs. Both were warm supporters of Cameron in the last primary general election.

**OFFICIAL FEUD GROWS**

PHOENIX, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Friction between Gov. Hunt and State Treasurer Callaghan has not been smoothed to any extent by the latter's refusal to honor warrants on the special fund of $121,000 created by the Governor's emergency proclamation of July 12. The Treasurer has intimated that the Governor has been usurping legislative functions and that no emergency exists in the fact that a number of bridges still remain unrepaired after floods of more than a year ago. The question has been taken by the State Highway Department to the Supreme Court. Callaghan declares that under the new Highway Act ample funds now are available to the Highway Department for reconstruction of the damaged bridges.

**FLOODS LAY EMBARGO**

NOGALES (Ariz.) Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—There is no prospect of early repair of the great Southern Pacific bridge across the Rio Fuerte in Sinaloa, where floods still are carrying away any repair work that may be done. The situation is a very grave one for the tomato growers to the southward. Some of the freight is being barged across the Fuerte and a number of carloads have been sent around by way of Guadalajara and El Paso to Eastern markets. The roundabout routing requires several days' added time in transit and is much more expensive.

**GIFT FOR CHURCH**

PHOENIX, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—An anonymous gift of $12,000 has been brought from the East by Bishop J. W. Atwood, former head of the Arizona Episcopal Diocese, the money to be used in the erection of a deanery, an adjunct to Trinity Cathedral. A site already has been obtained, west of Bishop Mitchell's residence on Roosevelt street, and $8000 more will be given by the congregation for construction of the proposed building. The cathedral plot now extends for 400 feet on Roosevelt street, with a depth of 166 feet.

**CALIFORNIA GUEST**

PHOENIX, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Bishop Charles Wesley Burns of San Francisco has been the guest in Phoenix of twenty-eight pastors of Arizona Methodist Episcopal churches and has spent a day here in consultation on church matters. On Sunday he will be in Globe to assist in laying the corner-stone of St. Paul's Church, a ceremony in which he will be joined by Gov. Hunt. The Governor was a resident of Globe about forty-seven years ago when the first Methodist church of the camp was erected.

**REVOKES LIBRARY GIFT**

BUDAPEST (Hungary) Jan. 1. (AP)—Bela Vikar, an eminent Hungarian philologist and Christian, who had willed his library of 6000 philological works to the Debreczen University, has revoked the gift in favor of the Finnish university at Turku giving as his reason semitic persecutions at the Debreczen University.

# LOST TRIBE TO PICK CHIEF

*Alabama Indians, Leaderless for Years, Will Hold Election Pow-Wow Today*

LIVINGSTON (Tex.) Jan. 1. (AP)—Memories of a great white chief and of many unfulfilled hopes stir the Alabama Indians, the "lost tribe" of Texas, as the prepare to elect a chief and an assistant chief tomorrow.

Isolated in their village in the big thicket, a woods east of Livingston, the strange tribesmen are reported brushing up on their ancient ceremonies for the installation of a successor to Chief John Scott, their last leader, who died in 1913.

Whether the election of a new chief after fifteen years without a leader has any connection with the bill now before Congress to provide funds for the tribe cannot be learned, as they seldom make known their intentions to the white people.

Congress has been asked to buy them additional land and make some arrangements for their support.

The tribe, now numbering only about 250, has lived for almost a century in one village. They have little or no connection with the outside world, never have married outside the tribe, speak their own language, a tongue which but one white man has mastered and never permit their women to speak to white men. Their history has a tinge of mystery and romance about it. Their fathers and grandfathers acted as scouts for Andrew Jackson, for Lee in the Civil War and for Sam Houston when Texas won her independence from Mexico. It was Houston, whom they are said to have regarded as a great white chief who induced the Texas Legislature to give them two sections of land and advised them never to leave it or sell it. To this advice they have steadfastly adhered.

They came from east of the Mississippi River before the Louisiana Purchase in 1815, were friends of the French in Louisiana and moved westward as the white man pushed them along until they finally settled in Texas.

Poverty has been their lot in later days. Their homes are huts and their beds moss and straw. Their food is chiefly corn.

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# EUROPE ENVIES UNITED STATES

### *America's Prosperity Cause of Jealousy*

### *Continental Countries Strive to Emulate It*

### *Great Britain Warned Not to Copy Methods*

LONDON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Europe opens the door on 1928 almost in fear and trembling that something unexpected will upset the upward trend of economic life of continental countries.

Glowing reports of American prosperity fall on envious ears in Great Britain, France and Germany and the hope for 1928 in all these countries is to produce, as nearly as possible, similar conditions at home.

In the minds of economic experts there is not a chance to reach the American prosperity level, but with peace in industry, such as Great Britain is particularly stirring for, without dangerous upheavals on the Continent such as were barely avoided in 1927, and without radical political upsets in general elections, Europe may well look forward to further economic progress.

All Europe seems to be desirous of taking the United States as a model for prosperity, but Lord Gainford, president of the Federation of British Industries, has warned against adoption of American methods as a panacea for all the economic ills that face this country.

**WARNS AGAINST COPYING**

"Although Great Britain can learn much from America," Lord Gainford said, "we must not attempt to graft American methods and processes lock, stock and barrel to our older and totally different structure. Never since the war have relations between British employer and employee been more amicable than now. If we can develop and consolidate this atmosphere, then we need not fear the future."

In Germany, the economic rapprochement with France is one of the most hopeful signs of the coming year. On three key industries—steel, potash and dyestuffs—joint agreements have been reached which bid fair to realize Hugo Stinnes's dream of complete Franco-German trade agreements as a means of the permanent pacification of all Europe.

Any halt in the upward movement in Germany with its demoralizing effect upon the money market and credit, naturally would be extremely unwelcome, as uninterrupted progress in economic rehabilitation is most essential to political stability.

**POLITICAL FACTOR IN FRANCE**

Conservatism is expected to govern business developments in France until the May elections. Uncertainty over the new radical-Socialist coalition and whether Premier Poincare will have a safe parliamentary majority after the election is responsible for this cautious attitude. Stabilization of both the franc and politics is what the French business world hopes the New Year will bring.

Europe continues to talk about tearing down the tariff walls around its twenty-five or more component countries, but 1928 opens with little actually accomplished along that line. All sorts of resolutions dealing with this subject have been introduced and duly seconded; in fact, if resolutions eliminated tariff barriers, Europe would be as free of obstacles to houses as the boundary lines that separate the States in America. When it comes to the point of actually lowering tariffs, however, each country finds some good reason why the lowering process does not apply to it at the particular time. It is good economic medicine—for the other fellow—sums up the tariff policy as practiced by Europe to date.

# *Gunmen Kill One and Shoot Four of Inn Guests*

BUFFALO, Jan. 1. (AP)—While the New Year's celebration at Peacock Inn here was at its height early today three men, two of them masked, who had entered the place for the asserted purpose of seeking the life of a former boxer, shot and killed Michael George, 30 years of age, the proprietor, probably fatally wounded a girl patron and shot three other celebrants. Police say Roger Laving was the man sought. He was not in the place.

Charlotte Gaiser, 20 years of age, a stenographer, who was on her first visit to the inn, is near death in the Emergency Hospital with a bullet in her brain. Others wounded are: Eugene Grayson, Jose Baggs and Wilbur Metz.

The gunmen escaped after emptying their revolvers.

# THIEVES ENJOY ROMAN HOLIDAY

**Thirty-two Stores in Main Part of Illinois Town Robbed of Goods and Cash**

GALESBURG (Ill.) Jan. 1. (AP) Thirty-two stores in the main business district of Galesburg were robbed today with loss in cash and merchandise.

In several places attempts were made to open safes but none was blown, thieves contenting themselves with merchandise and cash.

Drug stores, pool halls, confectionery shops, meat and grocery stores, a tire shop and several bakers and a laundry were included in the places plundered.

A week ago twelve stores were robbed and the following night four more were entered. Two policemen were added to the regular night force after the first series of robberies.

No arrests have been made.

# *BORAH SEES NO LAWS TO BAR HOOVER*

### *Secretary Resident Even When Abroad, in Opinion of Idaho's Senator*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (Exclusive) Senator Borah believes "there can be no doubt as to Mr. Hoover's eligibility to the Presidency.

In a statement based on information of Secretary Hoover's supporters that he had never abandoned his legal residence in the United States during his years of business activity in England and on the continent, Mr. Borah concludes that while the fourteen-year residence provision in the Constitution means such residence must be immediately prior to taking office, it will not apply to Mr. Hoover, since his legal residence remained in Palo Alto, Cal., while he was abroad.

"In reaching this conclusion," the Idaho Senator said, "there is no occasion for a strained construction of the Constitution. I regard the provision of the Constitution relative to residence as an important one and that it has reference to the years immediately preceding the taking of the oath of office.

"But even so, upon the facts, there can be no two views as to his eligibility, as it seems to me. I think it perfectly clear that he never at any time in any legal or Constitutional sense, lost his residence in the United States.

"This view," he added, "is given not as a supporter of Mr. Hoover, but purely as a legal proposition."

Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, who is often coupled with Borah as an outstanding Constitutional authority, states a like view.

Mr. Hoover's friends while suspicious of the motives prompting any inquiry whatever into the eligibility question, express gratification at the result of such public notice as the subject has had. It has served to end the whispering campaign against Hoover on this score, they feel, and has definitely aided him.

# CUTTING LEAVES TO TAKE SENATE SEAT

SANTA FE (N. M.) Jan. 1. (AP)—Senator Bronson Cutting left for Washington today to take his new post in the Senate when Congress reconvenes Wednesday after the holiday recess. Senator Cutting has received many congratulatory messages on his appointment from persons including Frank O. Lowden, Nicholas Murray Butler, Frank H. Hitchcock and Col. Edward M. House.

# BROKER PAYS UP HUGE DEBT

### *Disburses $700,000 Despite Being Relieved of Burden Due to Failure Twenty-two Years Ago*

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—A gracious chapter was writ in the romance of financial life yesterday when Reuben H. Donnelley, although his slate was cleared in the courts twenty-two years ago, assumed full moral obligation and returned with accrued interest the investments of all creditors who suffered in the failure of Knight, Donnelley & Co., brokers, on June 27, 1905.

Between $600,000 and $700,000, representing payment of 100 cents on the dollar and interest for the twenty-two-year period, was returned. Nearly 300 accounts benefited.

It is coincidence and not sentiment, Mr. Donnelley declared, that finds the checks in the mail on New Year's Day.

"There is nothing sentimental about this procedure," he said. "It is purely a business transaction."

With the resolution made at the time of the failure to make complete restitution, the laborious work of locating the creditors or the heirs has been pushed in the last few months.

"It has taken more than twenty-two years to complete the task," Mr. Donnelley said, "but releases have now been taken on all accounts."

When the old brokerage firm was thrown into bankruptcy through the petitions of three creditors bankruptcy settlements were made on the basis of 27 cents on the dollar. Thus Mr. Donnelley, who is now president of the Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation, and vice-president of the R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company, and his partner, Newell C. Knight, were absolved of further responsibility.

Mr. Donnelley, however, accepted the moral burden of satisfying the creditors and made the settlement as an individual.

# *New Year's Eve Dry in Chicago*

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. (AP)—"The driest New Year's Eve we have ever had," was the statement of E. C. Yellowley, Federal prohibition administrator, today, in summing up last night's activities in Chicago.

"There was very little drinking and no trouble in any of the places where our agents were placed," he said.

# SCOUT PARTY BEATS DRIFTS

### *Score Break Way Out of Snowbound Camp*

### *Three Autos Also Brought From Pine Crest*

### *Boys None the Worse for Winter Adventure*

MODESTO, Jan. 1. (AP)—The party of Boy Scouts marooned in the Sierra snow since Thursday when they left their camp at Pine Crest to avoid being blockaded, arrived here today, bringing with them the three automobiles which experienced mountaineers said must remain in the snowdrifts through the winter.

Proud of their adventure and success in saving their machines, the boys scattered to their homes to tell the story to unlucky playmates who had missed the sport. Vernon Baird, Scout executive, reported all boys in good health and spirits.

**TWENTY-TWO IN PARTY**

The boys went to their camp at Pine Crest in the Sierras thirty-three miles above Sonora more than a week ago. Snow started falling last Monday and continued through Tuesday and Wednesday.

The party decided that it was time to leave especially since the increasing cold threatened to put a layer of solid ice across Strawberry Lake, over which the boys wanted to ferry their supplies. They struck out Thursday, crossing the lake and staying that night in a cabin near the lake shore.

The party included nineteen boys and three Scout leaders, and the cabin was only ten by eighteen feet. The boys laid side by side along the wall and contrived to spend a comfortable night despite cramped quarters. They had plenty of wood and food.

Friday the boys completed the march to the Pickering Lumber Company's Camp No. 1, where they found plenty of cabins and food enough to last the party several days. Scout Executive Baird said the boys were never in danger of suffering from hunger and that by abandoning their automobiles could have hiked over the snow to another lumber camp if the rescue had been delayed.

**TRACTOR BREAKS THROUGH**

From the lumber camp Baird got in touch with the outside world by a telephone line which had survived the storm. It was arranged that the boys should start early yesterday from the camp, marching toward Long Barn toward the lumber camp. The tractor succeeded in crushing the drifts and crawled into the lumber camp last night. The boys had found the snow so firm they were unable to break a path for their precious cars. Consequently they had to remained at the camp.

The boys were loaded into three trucks manned by fifteen employees of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, which took charge of the rescue and were taken back to Long Barn in four hours. The caterpillar had spent nearly the entire day traversing the distance. It towed the automobiles back to Long Barn.

The boys were from 13 to 16 years of age. Members of the party, including the men leaders, were from the following towns: Six from Modesto, three from Empire, five from Turlock, four from Riverbank, three from Sonora and one from Cross Landing.

# *Five Celebrants Die in New York*

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—Manhattan's millions celebrated a comparatively safe, if not so sane, New Year's Eve, police announced today after checking the aftermath of the festivities.

Four deaths were caused by alcoholism, police reported. A man was beaten to death by a gang who set upon him and a companion. The accidental asphyxiation of a woman was the only other fatality.

# GIFTS REACH HIGHEST PEAK

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—Gifts for charity and advancement of human knowledge are believed to have reached a higher total in 1927 than in any other twelvemonth in the world's history. The total to November 1, as compiled by the Russell Sage Foundation, surpasses $150,000,000, and estimates are that the year's sum will aggregate more than $200,000,000, bringing to more than $1,000,000,000 the gifts for such purposes in the last ten years.

Following is a partial list of the outstanding gifts and bequests of 1927:

Henry E. Huntington, Los Angeles, foundation fund, $50,000,000; Mrs. Mary E. Emery, Cincinnati, foundation fund, $20,000,000; Henry Buhl, Pittsburgh, charity, $15,000,000; public for Red Cross relief, $10,000,000; S. Davies Warfield, home for aged women, $5,000,000; J. G. Cutler, University of Rochester, N. Y., $2,500,000; Order of Elks, tuberculosis and crippled children, $2,000,000; Mrs. C. Sellew, New York, charity, $2,000,000; Rockefeller family; League of Nations library, $2,000,000, University of California International House, $1,700,000, France to restore national monuments, $1,800,000, University College, London, $360,000, Wellesley College, Massachusetts, $350,000, Baptist Church, for hospitals, $250,000, Ethical Culture School, $250,000; George Eastman, Rochester, dental clinic London Royal Hospital, $1,500,000; John Whalen, Brooklyn, Catholic charities, $1,400,000; C. E. S. Stuyvesant, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, $1,400,000; Frank E. Campbell, Atlantic City, welfare of youth, $1,000,000; B. G. Dahlberg, Chicago, to promote home ownership, $1,000,000; Fred R. Lavenburg, New York, for model tenements, $1,000,000; Carnegie Trust Fund, British playgrounds, $1,000,000; S. Friedman, New York, Jewish charities, $1,000,000; J. W. Packard, engineering laboratory, Lehigh University, $1,000,000; George F. Baker, Harvard Business School, $1,000,000; anonymous to Methodist Episcopal Church, $1,000,000; W. Zeigler, Harvard business school, $1,000,000; A. E. Pitkin, crippled children's hospital, $1,000,000; G. F. Blandy, University of Virginia, $600,000; Edward S. Harkness, St. Andrews University, England, $500,000; Mrs. B. V. Guggenheimer, Lynchburg (Va.) Memorial Hospital, $500,000; Mrs. F. E. Coates, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and hospital, $500,000; Pierre S. DuPont, education, $400,000; Eidridge R. Johnson, University of Pennsylvania, medical research, $400,000; R. F. Cutting, cancer research (conditional,) $250,000; G. H. Jones, University of Chicago, $250,000; Guggenheim Fund, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to promote flying, $230,000; J. P. Morgan, sleeping-sickness research, $200,000; H. W. Sackett, Cornell University, $200,000; Harry Guggenheim, aviation safety prizes, $150,000; A. I. DuPont, Phillips-Andover Academy, $125,000; Dr. W. F. Becker, Milwaukee, delinquency research, $100,000; Mrs. Fanny Foster, worthy Barnard girls, $100,000; Samuel Untermeyer, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, $100,000; C. H. K. Curtis, Temple University, $100,000; A. M. Huntington, American Academy Fine Arts, $100,000.

# *Two Composers Honored by King*

LONDON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Sciences and the arts are rather conspicuously ignored in the King's long list of honors bestowed during 1927, mostly for political or public service at home or abroad, but two British composers were given recognition. Edward German was made a Knight and Sir Edward Elgar had the Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order conferred upon him.

Noticeable, also, in the list are the names of twenty-five women, including heads of educational establishments, nursing bodies and workers of various public committees. They include the Duchess of Bedford, who was made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

# OVERSEAS RADIO PHONE LINKS SCIENCE CHURCH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—The Eastern and Western hemispheres of the Christian Science Parent Church were linked by radio telephone today when Mrs. Annie C. Bill, the leader of the church, conveyed her new year's greetings to America from the London headquarters. Mrs. Bill conversed with J. V. Dittemore, deputy leader of the Parent Church at the American headquarters here.

# EXPORTS GAIN OVER YEAR AGO

### *Manufactures and Foodstuffs Top List*

### *Cotton Shipment Increase Totals 41 Per Cent*

### *More Oranges Sent Abroad; Autos at High Level*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (Exclusive) American exports for the first nine months of 1927 amounted to more than $3,500,000,000, representing a gain of 3 per cent over the corresponding period a year ago, says a bulletin on "Our World Trade," issued by the foreign commerce department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

"Despite a slackening of our foreign shipments during the third quarter of 1927," the bulletin says, "thirteen of our twenty leading exports increased in both quantity and value. Eighty-two of our 132 chief exports recorded quantity increases.

**FIND MARKETS**

"American manufactures, both finished and semifinished, continued as a group to find larger foreign markets, and exports of crude foodstuffs showed an increase of 23 per cent, due largely to heavy shipments of wheat, rye, barley, apples and oranges. It is noteworthy that with a price level generally lower during the first nine months of 1927 than in 1926, the values of two-thirds of our principal exports were greater than a year ago.

"Exports of raw cotton for the three quarters of 1927 were among the largest ever shipped abroad during a similar period—a total of 6,528,000 bales, or 41 per cent more than last year. Their total value was more than $500,000,000, with an average export price of 15 cents a pound, which was nearly 8 cents lower than a year ago.

**AUTO SHIPMENTS GROW**

"Shipments abroad of American automobiles, parts and accessories continued at a high level, although exports of low-priced passenger cars have been below the 1926 level during the period. More than 300,000 passenger cars and motor trucks were exported during the nine-month period of 1927—30 per cent more than last year. The total value was $214,000,000, or 27 per cent greater than for the nine months of 1926. Shipments of parts and accessories totaled $83,500,000 or $11,400,000 more than in 1926.

"Striking increases in quantity included oranges, 41.9 per cent.

"Noteworthy increases in value of export were oil cake meal, 16.7 per cent; fresh apples, 60.9 per cent, and oranges, 38.7 per cent."

There are fewer than 8000 Chinese women in the United States.

# POLICE RETURN REVELERS' FIRE

**Many Arrested for Chasing Entire Peace Force into City Hall**

SHELBY (N. C.) Jan. 1. (AP) Fireworks crackled anew in Shelby today as Mayor Dorsey and the police force emerged from a barricaded City Hall and instituted reprisals against the holiday merrymakers who last night drove them to shelter with a barrage of explosives.

Eleven men were arrested in the first sortie of the authorities, who intimated that others would be taken when they ignited their figurative cannon crackers.

The police force was driven to refuge in City Hall when they threatened to arrest offenders who tossed explosives under their feet. As the crowd was dispersing at the request of the Sheriff, police brought a fire hose into play and hostilities were renewed. Authorities were held at bay in the barricaded City Hall, while the merrymakers welcomed the new year.

# THREE INJURED IN DYNAMITE

### *Scranton Newspaper Plant Blown Up at Midnight*

### *Revelers Thrown Into Panic by Tremedous Blast*

### *Windows in Wide Area Forced of Detonation*

SCRANTON (Pa.) Jan. 1. Three persons were injured, thousands of New Year's revelers thrown into panic and windows in a radius of three blocks were broken by an explosion of about ... sticks of dynamite which wrecked the three-story plant of the ... Sun, an evening daily, just as ... bells were tolling in 1928, a few seconds after midnight this ...

Authorities believe the blast was the ... prisal by certain lawless ... against the Sun as an institution and not directed toward any ... vidual. The dynamite was set ... an hour when the building was deserted.

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The charge was set off in the ... of the building near the press ... directly under the composing ... The force of air following the ... ripped huge paper rolls in half, ... windows and loosened doors, ... ing its force through a ... where it ripped off the roof. ... workmen completely have ... tated the plant and announced ... was made that the Sun will ... tomorrow.

**ARMONA ASKS FOR BIDS**

ARMONA, Jan. 1.—The ... of the Armona Public Utility ... trict have invited bids, to be ... the 17th inst., for $26,000 ... bonds recently voted by the ... trict for the installation of a ... supply system for fire ... and domestic use.


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*Windows in Wide Area Feel Force of Detonation*

SCRANTON (Pa.) Jan. 1. (...) Three persons were injured, thousands of New Year's revelers were thrown into panic and windows in a radius of three blocks were shattered by an explosion of about sticks of dynamite which damaged the three-story plant of the Scranton Sun, an evening daily, just as bells were tolling in 1928, a few seconds after midnight this morning.

Authorities believe the blast a deliberate by certain lawless elements against the Sun as an institution and not directed toward any individual. The dynamite was set off an hour when the building was deserted.

Hundreds of celebraters in dance halls were showered with of glass and other debris. Some women fainted and a negress near her 5-year-old niece residing in court in the rear of the Sun Building were cut by flying glass. Another injured is Gerald Burke.

The charge was set off in the of the building near the press directly under the composing The force of air following the ripped huge paper rolls in half, windows and loosened doors, ing its force through a skylight where it ripped off the roof. workmen completely have rebuilt the plant and announcement was made that the Sun will publish tomorrow.

### ARMONA ASKS FOR BIDS

ARMONA, Jan. 1.—The directors of the Armona Public Utility District have invited bids, to be opened the 17th inst., for $36,000 worth of bonds recently voted by the district for the installation of a water supply system for fire protection and domestic use.

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# STANFORD MEETS PITTSBURGH TODAY

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## Stanford-Pittsburgh VS

## CARDS PANT FOR PANTHER MEAT IN ANNUAL CLASSIC

### *Great Battle Looms When Unbeaten Eastern Team Faces Inspired Reds on Rose Bowl Turf*

BY PAUL LOWRY

**Pupil meets teacher. East tackles West. Pittsburgh engages Stanford. That tells part of the story of the thirteenth annual New Year's gridiron battle which will be waged today.**

The more interesting part will be written on the greensward of Pasadena's Rose Bowl between 2:15 and 5 o'clock this afternoon.

BOB EVANS

With good weather in prospect, a capacity crowd of 70,000 is expected to fill the enlarged stadium in the Arroyo Seco. What this big throng of grid bugs will see will be well worth while, a thrilling and spectacular football game.

They will see a team coached by Jock Sutherland endeavor to rout a team coached by Pop Warner, who taught Jock how to be a star at Pittsburgh ten years ago.

They will see the Pitt Panthers battle might and main to retain their undefeated record.

They will see the sons of the Stanford Red rise to heights supreme for the honor of the school and the glory of the West.

Pittsburgh was not defeated during the 1927 campaign. It was tied once, a 0-0 battle with W. and J. Pitt was ranked with Yale for leading honors in the East, and Yale was beaten by Georgia. Pittsburgh is the best team that has come out of the East since the famous "four horsemen" of Notre Dame.

Stanford was not the best team on the Coast during the past season, but it had a persistent habit of rising o the spirit of the occasion against its most powerful foes. It tied U.S.C., the best team, and was beaten by two small colleges, St. Mary's and Santa Clara.

The spirit of the Stanford players is excellent for this game, and they can be counted on to play even better than against California, which was the last struggle of the regular season for the Palo Altoans and one in which they displayed their best form.

Pitt is a veteran team. Nine of the players have played together three years. The backfield is smooth. The line is heavy and powerful and charges fiercely. All of the players block, check and tackle to the nth degree of perfection.

Taking all the fine points of both the Stanford and Pittsburgh players into consideration it is anybody's game and at the same time nobody's game. The breaks very likely will decide the struggle. It will not be a walkaway.

Pop Warner saw Pitt mop up on Penn State, 30 to 0, and he says Sutherland has one of the best teams he saw all season. Sutherland didn't have a chance to see Stanford in action, but he had scouts on the job, and he knows enough about foxy Pop not to let his old coach get the jump on him.

**It will be a football battle right from the opening whistle, and if Pitt receives the opening kick-off there will be a lot of eyes riveted on Capt. Gibby Welch, who ran one back 93 yards to a touchdown against Nebraska this year.**

**Gibby is an all-American, and he is likely to be a marked man all day, although in his running mate, "Bullet" Hagen, at the other halfback berth, Gibby almost has an equal.**

**Hagan is a triple-threat artist, and in the Nebraska game he almost matched Gibby's effort by running 69 yards to a score on a double-pass play.**

**Then in the Penn State overthrow,**

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## COACHES PREDICT OUTCOME

### *Grid Mentors Venture Guesses as to Who Will Win Pasadena Game*

Howard Jones, Southern California: It looks like a toss-up, with Stanford having just as good a chance as Pittsburgh.


"SLIP" MADIGAN

Aubrey Devine, Southern California: I pick Pitt if the Panthers are half as good as easterners say they are.

Jeff Cravath, Southern California: Pittsburgh is my guess."

Slip Madigan, St. Mary's: The East has to be two touchdowns better to win a Tournament of Roses game. On the basis of previous East-vs.-West games this season I lean toward Stanford.

Charley Erb, Idaho: I am pulling for Stanford.

Coach Bearg, Nebraska: If this were November I would pick Pittsburgh. The Panthers have been handicapped by bad weather in the workouts and I don't know what kind of shape they are in now.

Alonzo Stagg, Chicago: I haven't seen either team so can't

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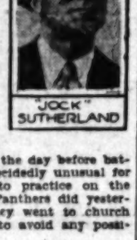
## JOCK SUTHERLAND SPRINGS SURPRISE BY SENDING PITT PLAYERS THROUGH PRACTICE

BY BRAVEN DYER

Apparently not satisfied with the physical condition of his men, or perhaps fearful lest they fret themselves to death before the game, Coach Jock Sutherland pulled a surprise yesterday afternoon and sent his Pitt Panthers through a short workout at the Rose Bowl.


"JOCK" SUTHERLAND

This stratagem is a decided departure from anything done here in the past, for it has been customary for teams competing in East vs. West games to do nothing but loaf the day before battle. Also it is decidedly unusual for a college team to practice on the Sabbath as the Panthers did yesterday. Perhaps they went to church in the morning to avoid any possibility of a curse.

### STRICTLY SECRET

The workout lasted only an hour and was not strenuous. It was strictly secret. The Panthers encountered so much bad weather during their last month of practice back East that they were not able to put in as heavy training licks as Sutherland would have liked. Eastern coaches here now have nothing but praise for Pitt's November form, but fear that their January showing will not be as impressive, what with bad weather, the long trip and a possible warm day today. Sutherland evidently feels the same way or he would not have ordered practice yesterday. On the other hand he may have made the move to more emphatically impress his players with the seriousness of the task which they face this afternoon.

**There is no doubt but what Stanford is in better condition than the Panthers. In Saturday's short practice Sutherland's charges perspired freely, despite the fact that they did no strenuous work. Whether Pitt is so far off as to be seriously handicapped is doubtful, however, for young men don't go very stale when engaged in athletics, bad weather or no bad weather, and train ride or no train ride.**

Pop Warner's Redshirts spent most of yesterday at their hotel, the Huntington. There was no practice and no sight-seeing trip, merely rest and relaxation. Pop attended a coaches' meeting at the Biltmore yesterday morning and then went back to his boys in the afternoon.

### POP ASKS FOR A CHANCE

The story is going the rounds that some of the Stanford followers paid a courtesy call on the Pittsburgh party at the Vista del Arroyo and Warner said:

**"Tell the Pittsburgh fellows not to be too tough on old Pop Warner. Tell them the old man did a lot for Pittsburgh and that when Pitt rolls up about thirty points, Jock Sutherland ought to send his second team into the game and give Stanford a chance."**

Which is very much like Pop Warner. You can bet all the dough in Desuville that Pop doesn't ex-

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## JONES SAYS CARD TEAM HAS CHANCE

### *Gives Stanford Equal Footing With Pitt If Boys Are Serious*

BY HOWARD JONES
Football Coach University of Southern California

Pittsburgh and Stanford meet for the second time today, clashing in the thirteenth annual Tournament of Roses game in Pasadena. This time Glenn Warner will be directing the destinies of Stanford instead of Pittsburgh, whom he piloted in the last meeting of the two teams, in 1923 when Pitt won, 16 to 7.

HOWARD JONES

To make a comparison of the two rivals is somewhat difficult, but there is every reason to believe that the two rivals will be evenly matched both in weight and ability. There are plenty of veteran players on both elevens, which should make for a brilliant football game.

**Pittsburgh, by decisively beating Penn State, which in turn defeated the University of Pennsylvania by a considerable margin, necessarily must be ranked high in eastern circles. Yale is probably the only team in the**

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## PITT'S SEASONED SQUAD IN SUPREME TEST TODAY

BY WALTER ECKERSALL

PASADENA, Jan. 1.—Pittsburgh and Stanford, representative elevens of the East and West, are ready for

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their annual battle on the gridiron of the Rose Bowl tomorrow afternoon. Each one of these Eastern games will pay about $100,000 to see the battle, seats have been sold for $5 and $6 each and only a few at $3.

**Although the Pittsburgh Panthers rule a slight favorite indications are the game will be evenly fought. Stanford has been a very inconsistent eleven all season and its supporters firmly believe the team will play its best game of the year against the eastern invaders. The Cardinals tied with Southern California and Idaho for the Pacific Coast Conference championship, while Pitt was generally recognized as being the equal of Yale, the best team in the East.**

### PITT IS SEASONED ELEVEN

Pittsburgh is a seasoned eleven, one which has been put to the test by Washington and Jefferson, Nebraska, Penn State and West Virginia. Nine seniors will start in the opening line-up and they know only too well what is expected of them.

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### RECORDS OF THE RIVALS

PITTSBURGH

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 48 | Thiel | 0 |
| 33 | Grove City | 0 |
| 40 | West Virginia | 0 |
| 32 | Drake | 0 |
| 23 | Carnegie Tech. | 7 |
| 52 | Allegheny | 0 |
| 0 | W. and J. | 0 |
| 21 | Nebraska | 13 |
| 30 | Penn State | 0 |
| 279 | | 20 |

STANFORD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 33 | Fresno State | 0 |
| 7 | Olympic Club | 6 |
| 0 | St. Mary's | 16 |
| 20 | Nevada | 2 |
| 13 | U. S. C. | 13 |
| 20 | Oregon State | 6 |
| 19 | Oregon | 0 |
| 13 | Washington | 7 |
| 6 | Santa Clara | 13 |
| 13 | California | 6 |
| 144 | | 69 |

## HERE'S HOW PITTSBURGH AND STANFORD TEAMS WILL LINE UP AT THE ROSE BOWL

| STANFORD No. | Player | Weight | Pos. | Player | Weight | PITTSBURGH No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Preston | 171 | L.E.R. | Guarino | 166 | 20 |
| 7 | Sellman | 183 | L.T.R. | Wasmuth | 190 | 14 |
| 4 | Post | 192 | L.G.R. | Roberts | 180 | 16 |
| 15 | McCreery | 171 | C. | Cutler | 192 | 15 |
| 3 | Robesky | 182 | R.G.L. | Fox | 174 | 30 |
| 8 | Freeman | 183 | R.T.L. | Kern | 178 | 23 |
| 12 | Harder | 181 | R.E.L. | Donchess | 166 | 36 |
| 11 | Murphy | 156 | Q. | Edwards | 168 | 38 |
| 2 | Hyland | 153 | L.H.R. | Hagan | 167 | 21 |
| 9 | Hill | 174 | R.H.L. | Welch | 169 | 10 |
| 34 | Hoffman | 192 | F. | Booth | 180 | 12 |

Officials—Referee, Bob Evans; umpire, Dr. A. H. Sharpe; head linesman, John P. Egan; field judge, Sam Dolan

## MAC SMITH ANNEXES GOLF TITLE AT PALOS VERDES

BY BILL WISE

MacDonald Smith, noted Great Neck (L. I.) stylist, stroked through a distinguished field at Palos Verdes yesterday, to win the first club open golf championship with a seventy-two-hole aggregate of 284.

Mac Smith

Harry Cooper, ignoring stroke economy through his final lap, staged a typical "Cooper finish" by running down a twenty-foot putt for a birdie three on the last hole to make up a four-time card of 285 and claim second money in the championship.

Al Watrous, Grand Rapids, Mich., leading a brilliant group by two strokes at the three-quarter post yesterday noon, and still in front with but two holes to play, dropped three strokes on seventeen and eighteen late yesterday afternoon and was forced to accept third place with a seventy-two-hole aggregate of 286.

**Larry Nabholtz, Cleveland, and Al Espinosa, Chicago, one stroke back with 287's, divided fourth prize. George Von Elm, former national amateur champ, and Fred Morrison, Midwick, tied with 288; Ed Dudley, Hollywood, Torrance, New York, 289's; while Tommy Armour, national open champ, and Wee Willie Hunter, California State open titlist, finished well back, with 294s.**

### GREAT EXHIBITION

Mac Smith claimed the Palos Verdes open championship yesterday after the greatest hole-by-hole medal competition west coast golfdom has ever witnessed. The Caramousie Scotsman's gallant uphill fight yesterday surpassed even the sensational spurt of Bobby Cruickshank in the last $10,000 Los Angeles open championship, and held a record gal-

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# Coach Jock Sutherland Springs Surprise by Putting Pittsburgh Team Through Workou

## PITT GRIDDERS IN FINAL DRILL

*Panthers Practice Secretly in Rose Bowl*

*Warner Keeps Card Players Away From Field*

*Much Rests on Hoffman in Battle Today*

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pect Pitt to score thirty points, or even twenty. He probably thinks Stanford will win.

Everybody who follows football close is wondering what Pop has up his sleeve for today. He's always pulling the unexpected and it generally works. Last year in the Alabama game he crossed up the Crimson Tide by having George Bogue toss a pass to Ed Walker after Biff Hoffman had been doing most of the heaving and Ted Shipkey all of the receiving. Bogue wasn't expected to pass and Walker hadn't caught or tried to catch the pigskin all season.

**KEEPS 'EM GUESSING**

This year Pop dug up a whole flock of trick plays, ancient and bewhiskered with age, and sprang them on California. Some of them worked and some didn't but they kept the Bears guessing whether they made yardage or not—which is half the battle in this game of football.

**What he'll have to offer today is hard to say. Maybe little Mike Murphy will be cast in the surprise role. Or maybe it will be Johnny Preston, the new end. Perhaps Herbie Fleishhacker, the 225-pound sub fullback, who passes with his left lunch hook, will be called upon to perform the surprise stunt as he was against Southern California.**

Sutherland probably has a few tricks of his own. He knows that Warner saw his team beat Penn State and Pop isn't going to forget anything he witnessed that day. The Panthers were not hard pressed, however, and Sutherland's charges were able to save something for a rainy day, which may and may not arrive this afternoon.

Stanford was guilty of some rather bad fumbling against Alabama last year and these bobbles came at crucial moments in the game. The Cards lost two or three possible touchdowns by their inability to hang on to the ball. Hyland and Hoffman were the chief offenders. Alabama's linemen tackled as hard as anybody Stanford is likely to meet in a long, long time and the Cards will be guarding against fumbles today.

**REST ON HOFFMAN**

Stanford's chances of victory rest pretty largely on the broad shoulders of Biff Hoffman, the human battering ram who passes, punts and smashes the line. Biff will probably be Stanford's captain next fall and he'll be in there today battling for all he's worth—which is plenty as far as Stanford is concerned.

Hoffman will probably outpunt Jimmy Hagan and likewise will probably outpass the Pitt tossers, whoever they happen to be. And if Bullet Booth is any better at smashing a line than Hoffman the Pitt plunger should have been an all-American selection.

Warner and Sutherland wished each other a happy New Year last night with plenty of prosperity, beginning tomorrow.

## PANTHERS FACE SUPREME TEST

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The team is sound fundamentally and the players are bent on making amends for the defeat administered by California to Pennsylvania yesterday at Berkeley.

On the other hand California's victory over Pennsylvania will be an inspiration to Stanford. The Cardinals defeated the Golden Bears in the closing game of the year and the Red Shirts believe Pennsylvania is nearly as strong as Pittsburgh. At any rate the Cardinal players firmly believe they have a wonderful opportunity to atone for defeats given western teams by eastern aggregations in recent years. As is generally the case when two evenly matched elevens come together the general play of the two lines is the deciding factor. If either forward wall has an advantage that team will win.

Stanford will undoubtedly depend upon the air game and its combinations of the reverse plays for a victory. If Pitt's line proves the stronger, the Panther forwards will raise havoc with the Cardinal reverse formations which demand time and delay for successful execution. The same is true of the passing game. Kern and Wasmuth, the Pitt tackles, will carry the burden of smashing Stanford's aerial attack. They will be instructed to crash through to hurry the passers so that the receivers cannot reach the delegated parts of the field.

There is always plenty of deception in any Warner style of attack. Because of this the Pitt forwards cannot break through too quickly for fear of overshooting the ball carriers. The weak sides must be protected because Stanford will send many plays of a deceptive variety back on the unprotected sides of the line.

**Biff Hoffman, the ace of the Cardinal eleven, will be the man expected to bring about a Cardinal victory. He will do all the long forward passing and punting. He will also be used to crash the line. Hyland is expected to turn in an excellent game and the same is true of Hill. Hyland is generally called upon to shoot the short forward passes just over the line of scrimmage or off to the flanks.**

Pittsburgh will rely upon the same style of attack it has used all season. The running offense with Capt. Welch will be used at the start of the game. If the Panther leader is stopped, Pitt will turn to the line but will not resort to the air game unless its straight attack fails. There is plenty of power in the Panther offense. Plays are faultlessly executed, while the blocking in the interference has generally been very aggressive.

If the best-planned attacks of both teams fail, then the kicking game will be resorted to. Hoffman will boot the oval for Stanford and Hagen for Pitt. Boots of both kickers should be well covered but the break may come at any time when such a game is resorted to.

Both coaches will start their strongest elevens. Coach Jock Sutherland will use the same line-up which resulted in victories over all opponents except Washington and Jefferson, which held the Panthers to a scoreless tie. Coach Warner will use the same players who brought about the downfall of California in the closing game of the year, 13 to 6.

## "JOCK" TAKES HIS EYE OFF THE BALL

Coach Sutherland, left, of the Pitt eleven, took time out during Saturday's practice at the Rose Bowl to have a chat with Howard Jones, Trojan mentor, who is one of the experts covering the Stanford-Pittsburgh game for The Times. "Jock's" glancing skyward and praying for a fair day, with not too much warm sunshine.

## Results of Past Games at Pasadena

1916—Washington State, 14; Brown, 0.
1917—Oregon, 14; Pennsylvania, 0.
1918—Marines, 19; Camp Lewis, 6.
1919—Great Lakes, 17; Marines, 0.
1920—Harvard, 7; Oregon, 6.
1921—California, 28; Ohio State, 0.
1922—California, 0; W. and J., 0.
1923—U.S.C., 14; Penn State, 3.
1924—Notre Dame, 27; Stanford, 10.
1925—Washington, 14; Annapolis, 14.
1926—Alabama, 20; Washington, 19.
1927—Alabama, 7; Stanford, 7.
1928—Pittsburgh, ?; Stanford, ?

## Local Soccer Team Beaten

Uncorking a brilliant attack, the San Francisco All-Star soccer team handed the picked team from the Los Angeles Soccer League a 1- to-0 defeat yesterday at Loyola Field. The northerners completely outclassed the locals and only great defense play on the part of Wallace and Wathne, goalie for the locals, saved the score from being much bigger.

**Bobby Orr, star outside left of the invaders, accounted for the only tally of the game. After a scoreless first half, in which the locals staved off several attempts of the visitors to score, the northerners came back in the second period to win. With the half over half gone, Orr trapped one of Wallace's kicks and sneaked past the secondary defense men scoring the goal with a well-placed kick that passed Wathne, star goalie of the locals.**

The invaders completely outclassed the home squad in every department of play with the exception of defense. Wallace and Wathne turned in star performances on defense for the losers. The forward line of the losers, though highly touted, failed to live up to advance notices and functioned very poorly in the first half. However, only luck saved the northerners on two occasions. Once, a boot labeled for a goal, struck the cross bar and Zylker, San Francisco goalie, kicked out of danger. In the first half, Zylker made a remarkable save when he stopped a sure goal kick by Ramsay. Klasock, Conte, Orr and Dowell were the outstanding stars for the victors while Parkinson, Scott and Billy Downey starred on the offense for the losers.

The same teams play again this afternoon at the Loyola Field.

**AMERICAN TEAM HELD TO DRAW**

The European international soccer squad came back yesterday at the Los Angeles High School and held the strong American eleven to a one-goal draw. Play reached a high standard and many thrilling incidents were witnessed by the large crowd that saw the game. Seedworf tallied for the continental team and Sutcliff tied the knot in the second half for the American boys. Colville, Sutcliff and Pelayo were the best on the American team, while Torres, Seedworf and Obrikat starred for the continental eleven.

Scotland took a 2-to-1 decision from England at the Long Beach Recreation Park and incidentally, the lead of the international series of the Southern California soccer loop. The British went into an early lead when Close tallied, Hynd fumbling the ball which trickled into the net. John Young evened the matters by converting a penalty and the score was tied at the interval. Dave Young put Scotland into the lead after twenty minutes of the second stanza.

## GRID COACHES IN PREDICTIONS

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**name a possible winner. In this day and age a coach has enough troubles looking after his own team.**

**Bill Spaulding, U.C.L.A.: I think Stanford will win.**

**Nibs Price, California: Naturally, I am pulling for Stanford to beat Pittsburgh.**

**H. W. Hughes, Colorado: Inasmuch as I have never seen Pitt play it would be foolish for me to make a prediction.**

Eugene Nixon, Pomona College: My guess is Stanford.

"Beefy" Heath, Pomona College: I am stringing with the underdog, which in this case is Stanford.

Ed Keinholtz, Occidental: Stanford for me.

George Philbrook, Whittier: It looks like anybody's game to me.

A. A. Exendine, former Oxy coach: I pick Stanford.

A. J. Sturzenegger, U.C.L.A.: I think Stanford has a fine chance of winning.

Jimmy Braden, line coach at Harvard last year: Stanford is my guess.

W. L. (Fox) Stanton, California Tech: I am rather inclined to pick Stanford, but I haven't seen Pitt play and don't make predictions on this basis.

**Cecil Cushman, Redlands: Stanford for me.**

**Voyle Brennan, Poly High: I'm for Stanford.**

**Dud DeGroot, Stanford captain in 1922, now coach at Santa Barbara: Naturally I am pulling for Stanford.**

**C. E. Peterson, San Diego State: Stanford.**

Wallace Wade, Alabama: Stanford looks like the winner to me. Pop Warner's boys seem more alert and I believe they have more speed than Pittsburgh.

Bill Lopez, Franklin High: Follow the Cards is my hunch.

Chief Newman, Covina High: Looks like Pitt to me, but if I was coaching one of the teams I'd rather be in Warner's boots.

W. L. Keinholtz, well-known football official: I look for Pitt to win. It should be a great game. Unless the trip has hurt Pittsburgh a lot I think they will cop.

A. J. Badenoch, veteran grid official: Stanford for me. I think Pop Warner has the Cards ready for this game.

Pop Warner: I think it will be a nice day.

Jock Sutherland: I hope Pop's right.

## VITAL STATISTICS ON RIVAL GRID TEAMS IN TODAY'S GAME

**ROSTER OF PITT SQUAD**

10—Welch, Gilbert (captain,) halfback, 5ft. 10in., 169 pounds, Parkersburg, W. Va.
11—Saleta, Andy J., tackle, 5ft. 11in., 192 pounds, Youngstown, O.
12—Booth, Allan A., fullback, 5ft. 8in., 199 pounds, Sharon, Pa.
14—Wasmuth, Chester, tackle, 5ft. 11in., 190 pounds, Turtle Creek, Pa.
15—Cutler, Andrew, center, 6ft., 192 pounds, Fredericktown, Pa.
16—Roberts, John, guard, 6ft. 2in., 190 pounds, Parkersburg, W. Va.
17—Demchic, Felix, end, 5ft. 9in., 154 pounds, Greensburg, Pa.
18—Fisher, Paul, quarterback, 6ft. 1in., 185 pounds, Pittsburgh.
19—Fryer, Dwight, halfback, 5ft. 11in., 186 pounds, Johnstown, Pa.
20—Guarino, A. A., end, 5ft. 10in., 168 pounds, Greensburg, Pa.
21—Hagan, James, halfback, 5ft. 10in., 167 pounds, Windber, Pa.
22—Hoban, Walter, halfback, 5ft. 9in., 163 pounds, Shamokin, Pa.
23—Kern, William, tackle, 6ft., 173 pounds, Kingston, Pa.
24—Sergeant, Phillip, end, 6ft., 172 pounds, New Castle, Pa.
26—Goldberg, Richard, center, 6ft., 197 pounds, New Kensington, Pa.
27—Getto, Michael, guard, 6ft., 194 pounds, Jeannette, Pa.
28—Donenpile, Chester, guard, 6ft., 193 pounds, New Bethlehem, Pa.
30—Fox, Elmer, guard, 5ft. 10in., 174 pounds, New Castle, Pa.
35—Parkinson, Tom, fullback, 5ft. 11in., 191 pounds, California, Pa.
36—Donchess, Joseph, end, 6ft., 166 pounds, Youngstown, O.
39—Edwards, Charles, halfback, 5ft. 11in., 168 pounds, Moundsville, W. Va.
43—Wilye, R. F., back, 5ft. 9in., 158 pounds, Irwin, Pa.
44—Canza, Octavius, back, 5ft. 9in., 167 pounds, McKees Rocks, Pa.
49—Montgomery, Ray, guard, 6ft., 181 pounds, Wheeling, W. Va.

**ROSTER OF STANFORD SQUAD**

3—Hyland, Richard W. (Dick,) half, 183 pounds, 5ft. 9½in., San Francisco.
5—Roberts, Donald A. (Don,) guard, 182 pounds, 5ft. 11in., Bakersfield.
4—Post, Serathim P. (Dynamite,) guard, 192 pounds, 6ft., Berkeley.
6—Crary, Sherman, L. (Sherm,) quarter, 167 pounds, 5ft. 8in., Boone, Iowa.
7—Sellman, Roland (Tuy,) tackle, 193 pounds, 6ft. 1½in., San Mateo.
9—Freeman, Chris (Chris,) tackle, 183 pounds, 6ft., Bakersfield.
9—Hill, Donald K. (Don,) half, 174 pounds, 5ft. 10½in., Long Beach.
10—Kazanjian, John C. (Casey,) guard, 199 pounds, 5ft. 11in., Fresno.
11—Murphy, Michael M. (Mike,) quarter, 158 pounds, 5ft. 5in., Berkeley.
12—Harder, Theo (Spud,) end, 181 pounds, 5ft. 10in., Bakersfield.
13—Hulen, Ray J. (Ray,) guard, 185 pounds, 5ft. 10½in., Long Beach.
14—Preston, John R. (Johnny,) end, 171 pounds, 5ft. 11in., Palo Alto.
15—McCreery, J. Harold (Hal,) center, 171 pounds, 6ft., Coronado.
16—Worden, Richard C. (Dick,) end, 179 pounds, 5ft. 11½in., San Jose.
18—Lorie, Lawrence D. (Bond,) quarter, 169 pounds, 5ft. 10in., Portland, Or.
19—Smalling, Charles C. (Chuck,) full, 185 pounds, 5ft., Tempiers.
20—Sims, Robert F. (Bob,) half, 171 pounds, 5ft. 10in., Long Beach.
21—Nicholas, Walter (Walt,) center, 174 pounds, 5ft. 4½in., Santa Ana.
23—Fleishhacker, Herbert (Herb,) full, 211 pounds, 6ft. 0in., Menlo Park.
23—Klabar, Theodore (Ted,) tackle, 179 pounds, 5ft. 10½in., Newton, Kas.
25—Vincent, Louis R. (Louie,) end, 153 pounds, 5ft. 10in., Pasadena.
28—Paithett, Ernest L. (Ernie,) half, 179 pounds, 5ft. 10½in., San Luis Obispo.
29—Vermilya, Robert H. (Bob,) center, 178 pounds, 5ft. 9in., San Mateo.
30—Marks, Eddie R. (Eddie,) half, 179 pounds, 6ft., Portland, Or.
31—Cook, Alexander J. (Al,) center, 171 pounds, 6ft., San Francisco.
31—Wilson, Frank S. (Frank,) half, 157 pounds, 5ft. 9in., Huntington Park.
34—Hoffman, Clifford F. (Biff,) full, 192 pounds, 6ft. 2in., Petaluma.
37—Sloss, Elmer F. (Buddy,) half, 168 pounds, 6ft., Huntington Park.
38—Davidson, Horace H. (Bridge,) end, 180 pounds, 6ft., Berkeley.
41—Frantzen, Ralph L. (Lal,) half, 179 pounds, 5ft. 11in., Berkeley.
42—Mace, Harold W. (Cy,) center, 190 pounds, 5ft. 11in., Anaheim.
43—Ingram, William T. (Bill,) guard, 191 pounds, 6ft., Palo Alto.
46—Joseph, Samuel (Sam,) full, 181 pounds, 5ft. 10½in., Los Angeles.
48—Flickert, Marshall M. (Marsh,) tackle, 192 pounds, 6ft. 2½in., San Francisco.
49—Morley, Vivian A. (Viv,) guard, 174 pounds, 6ft., Bakersfield.
51—Murphy, John C. (Jack,) quarter, 171 pounds, 5ft. 9in., Los Angeles.
53—Muller, Donald F. (Don,) end, 176 pounds, 6ft. 1in., San Francisco.

## PANTHERS TAKE ON CARDS TODAY

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he reeled off runs of 22 yards and 38 yards, respectively, the latter for a touchdown, and it was his pass to Welch on which the latter ran 60 yards to another score.

Booth, the fullback, also has some very good points, one of the most pronounced being an ability to kick goals after touchdowns. This is rather unusual in our locality, where we saw U.S.C. lose two big games in 1926 through failure to convert two touchdowns apiece against Stanford and Notre Dame. Booth drop-kicked all four tries he had in the Penn State game. Pitt scoring on a safety to make up the total of 30.

Pitt is well fortified in reserve strength, and it was this point particularly that led to the Panthers' selection for today's game over W. and J., which also had an undefeated record but was not as strong in substitute material nor in scoring strength as Pitt.

**Against this array of stars, Stanford will pit a well-drilled team which has no outstanding stars like Welch and Hagan unless it be tall Biff Hoffman, the key man in the Cards' attack.**

**Biff handles the ball on practically every play, on the single, double and triple reserves, or for that matter, any kind of formation. He forward-passes. He punts. He does the line plunging. He made 129 yards against California in the course of one afternoon. He paved the way for the first score, and he made the second against the Bears. He was a big hero that day, and he will be a big man in the Stanford offensive scheme this afternoon, or it won't function. A lot rests on Biff's shoulders.**

He is so good that the Stanford cause would be damaged considerably if he was injured. Smalling and Fleischhacker can both hit the line as hard, maybe harder, than Biff, but neither possesses Biff's all-around ability. However, Stanford is pretty rich in backfield reserve strength, particularly at other positions than Biff's. Wilton and Frantzrup can step into Dick Hyland's shoes with little loss of efficiency, if any, and Sims and Patchett can go in for Hill without the Stanford offense bogging down. Lewis can go in for Mike Murphy, who beat him out for the quarterback job before the California game, and things will keep right on rolling.

**It is on the line that Pittsburgh has the best of the argument for subs, although it is doubtful if the Panthers will have any the best of it in the starting line-up except possibly on the flanks. Here Pitt has Donchess and Guarino, rated as two of the best in the East, while Stanford's pair, Preston and Harder, hardly come up to that classification on the Coast. Preston is not consistent, and Harder, since his injury early in the season, has not been able to play a full game. Muller and Davidson, their subs, are comers, but are not topnotchers.**

**EVANS REFEREE**

Both of Stanford's first-string tackles, Sellman and Freeman, particularly the latter, are just as big and just as smart as Kern and Wasmuth of the Pitt eleven. So are Post, McCreery and Robesky in the middle of the Stanford line as potent as Fox, Cutler and Roberts in the Pitt center. From tackle to tackle there is nothing to choose between the two lines in spite of Kern's mention for all-American classification.

As said before, Pitt has the best line subs if changes are necessary, but inasmuch as the Stanford forward wall has been able to hang together pretty well this season there probably is no reason to feel worried over this situation. The ends are the boys who may need the support, and with fleet halves like Hyland and Hill and the dependable Hoffman back of the line, they should get it.

The kick-off is slated for 2:15 sharp with Referee Bob Evans tooting the whistle.

## JONES WRITES OF BIG GAME

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**East that might be ranked higher, due to victories over Dartmouth, Army and Princeton.**

**INDIRECT COMPARISON**

California's triumphs over Pennsylvania last Saturday and Stanford's victory over California the latter part of November gives some opportunity of comparison, if only by the indirect method. California beat Pennsylvania, 27 to 13, and Stanford trimmed California, 13 to 6. Penn State, defeated, 30 to 0, by Pittsburgh, had previously defeated Pennsylvania, 20 to 0. However, comparative scores mean little in this game of football.

**Stanford's team of today can hardly be classed as the equal of last year's eleven. The return of Harder, right end, who was injured early in the season and unable to get back to his best form for the regular schedule, has improved the Stanford team.**

In my opinion Stanford, in meeting Pittsburgh, is facing a team against whom the Cards will not be able to gain as consistently as they did against Alabama a year ago. In addition Pittsburgh will probably show considerably more offensive power than did Alabama.

The forward pass may prove to be the deciding factor in the game, but there is always the possibility of fast men like Hyland and Wilton of Stanford and Welch of Pittsburgh getting away for long gains.

The reports are that Stanford is taking the game very seriously and if this is true the Cards have an equal chance of winning.

Although Welch is hailed as Pittsburgh's greatest star and Hoffman is Stanford's most versatile back the game will not be a battle between "one-man" football teams. Pittsburgh is credited with a smoothly running machine, in which all the backs play an equal part. Stanford is much the same type of an organization, although in this case the attack is built around Hoffman, who handles the ball on virtually every play.

Pittsburgh took a short workout yesterday, while Stanford rested. Both teams are reported in perfect condition and one of the greatest games in Tournament of Roses history is likely to result.

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*Some 10,000 Ducats to Be Offered Football Fans at Pasadena This Morning*

Approximately 10,000 tickets to today's game between Pittsburgh and Stanford will be placed on sale at the Rose Bowl this morning at 9 o'clock. There are 69,000 seats in the stadium, and all but 10,000 have been sold. Tickets will not be available at any place but the Rose Bowl. Closing the open end of the bowl has supplied 15,000 additional seats over last year's capacity.

CHAMPAGNE COPS RACE

PARIS, Jan. 1. (AP) — Champagne gave a sparkling performance at the Vincennes New Year's Day meet by capturing the feature race. The four-year-old filly trotted a mile and a furlongs in the record time of 2:

STREET COSTS COME UP

The City Council tomorrow will consider the assessments for the paving of Bronson avenue from Adams street to Jefferson street.

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Honors were even in the high-class golfing duel as the next two holes were parred, but the real break of the day came on the seventeenth. MacSmith smothered his drive to the long sixteenth and while he was down in the regulation five, Watrous had forged to the front with a birdie four.

Smith pushed his tee shot to the seventeenth, far to the right, while Watrous was right up the center. The Scots shotmaker called forth another masterful attempt and carried ten feet short of the green. Watrous out under his second in an attempt to play safe and was thirty feet short of the green. Al chipped eighteen feet past the cup, while MacSmith left himself a two-foot putt for a par four.

WATROUS THREE PUTTS

Watrous studied his putt carefully and barely touched the ball. A stunned gallery watched his ball roll seven feet past the cup and he started to drop out of the title hunt when his next try refused to drop.

MacSmith started for the last green with a one-stroke margin that nothing short of a miracle could have removed. Cooper, still plugging away in the wake of the Smith-Watrous gallery, four putted thirteen, needed three birdies to tie, but Watrous elected to attempt the "miracle."

Watrous's 130-yard pitch carried the flag and rolled past the cup. Smith laid his second fourteen feet from the flag, just inside his opponent's. Watrous needed a birdie three to probably win—and possibly tie, but his attempt broke off just short of the cup and rolled three feet past. Smith played safe and left himself an eighteen-inch putt for a par four—a 284 and the Palos Verdes championship. Watrous hurried his short try and ran over—out of a tie for first and left Cooper just enough margin to slip in with a birdie three and claim second money.

Highlights that featured the Palos Verdes championship yesterday, may be equaled in the $10,000 Los Angeles open at Wilshire next Friday, but will not be surpassed. Von Elm played perfect golf, but couldn't score. Mel Smith, after three-putting eleven greens yesterday morning, went out and fought through to a 69 for his final round.

LOOS FINISHES FAST

Eddie Loos suddenly found some of his putts dropping and marked up a 71. Ed Dudley and Willie Hunter shared questionable honors, each stroking masterfully, but putts would not drop. Mac Smith's e agle on six was a real hole-in-one. The ball carried into the cup, cutting through the soft edge and remaining in the bottom of the can. Hutt Martin should have been rewarded with at least a 71 yesterday afternoon. Bobby Cruickshank enjoyed a sensational workout to score 72-73 yesterday.

Al Espinosa, three under fours through the first six holes, missed his tee shot to seven, caught the trap with his third, missed his fourth when the ball rolled back from the top of the bunker and kicked himself out of more money when he registered a seven on the hole, then missed the eighth green with his tee shot. Abe Espinosa, playing from the same trap, within inches of where Brother Al's ball had rested scored a six.

Fred Morrison played better than perfect golf for his first 69 and following 70, but two 75s yesterday were more than disastrous. Frank Walsh, trailing the leaders yesterday morning, went out and scored a 79, played practically the same golf in the afternoon and picked up a 68, three strokes under, the best card of the day.

Palos Verdes and Wilshire soils are very similar. Rain this week will result in identically the same putting surfaces, and while several noted golfers will be outstanding favorites in the event, the championship should result in a regular free-for-all, with one man's guess just as good as another's.

The Palos Verdes purse of $2500 was divided as follows: First, $750; second, $500; third, $350; fourth, $200, with fourteen additional cash prizes and several amateur trophies.

Low scores yesterday were as follows:

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| MacDonald Smith, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y. | 71 | 69 | 71 | 73 | —284 |
| Harry Cooper, Los Angeles | 70 | 74 | 70 | 71 | —285 |
| Al Watrous, Grand Rapids, | 69 | 74 | 69 | 74 | —286 |
| Larry Nabholtz, Cleveland, O. | 73 | 70 | 69 | 75 | —287 |
| Al Espinosa, Chicago | 75 | 70 | 72 | 70 | —287 |
| Fred Morrison, Pasadena, Cal. | 69 | 70 | 75 | 75 | —289 |
| Ed Dudley, Hollywood, Cal. | 73 | 72 | 72 | 74 | —291 |
| Joe Turnesa, Elmsford, N. Y. | 74 | 72 | 75 | 71 | —292 |
| Hutt Martin, Reno, Nev. | 72 | 74 | 71 | 75 | —292 |
| Bobby Cruickshank, New York | 73 | 72 | 72 | 75 | —292 |
| Waldo Crowder, Lawrence, Kan. | 75 | 74 | 71 | 72 | —292 |
| Abe Espinosa, Chicago | 74 | 69 | 75 | 74 | —292 |
| Ed Gaser, Chicago | 70 | 74 | 71 | 79 | —294 |
| Eddie Loos, Pasadena, Cal. | 71 | 77 | 75 | 71 | —294 |
| Tony Manero, Elmsford, N. Y. | 74 | 74 | 71 | 75 | —294 |
| Frank Walsh, Appleton, Wis. | 77 | 73 | 79 | 68 | —295 |
| T. Armour, Washington, D. C. | 74 | 73 | 75 | 73 | —295 |
| Willie Hunter, Los Angeles | 71 | 77 | 72 | 75 | —295 |
| W. Hutchison, Pasadena | 78 | 71 | 71 | 75 | —295 |
| Johnny Jones, Seattle, Wash. | 76 | 73 | 73 | 73 | —295 |
| Walter Purser, Seattle | 76 | 73 | 71 | 75 | —295 |
| Horton Smith, Springfield, Mo. | 75 | 71 | 75 | 74 | —295 |
| Ia. Schmutzler, Lima, O. | 76 | 76 | 73 | 71 | —296 |
| B. Burke, Port Chester, N. Y. | 74 | 77 | 72 | 74 | —297 |
| Jack Tarrant, Los Angeles | 72 | 77 | 72 | 76 | —297 |
| H. Sampson, Burlingame, Cal. | 74 | 71 | 75 | 77 | —297 |
| Tom Stevens, Los Angeles | 74 | 77 | 73 | 75 | —299 |
| Dick Linares, Long Beach, Cal. | 77 | 72 | 75 | 75 | —299 |
| Olin Dutra, Fresno | 73 | 75 | 74 | 76 | —298 |
| Charley Hunton, Seattle | 76 | 77 | 73 | 73 | —299 |
| Angel de La Torre, Spain | 76 | 74 | 71 | 78 | —299 |
| Mel Smith, Portland, Or. | 76 | 77 | 76 | 70 | —299 |
| John Rogers, Denver, Colo. | 73 | 78 | 72 | 71 | —299 |
| Dallas Jeffers, Corona, Cal. | 73 | 78 | 73 | 76 | —300 |
| Neil Christian, Portland | 74 | 77 | 78 | 73 | —302 |
| Jim Kenney, South Carolina | 76 | 75 | 76 | 74 | —302 |
| Vic d'Alberto, Los Angeles | 78 | 76 | 76 | 73 | —303 |
| Joe Martin, Los Angeles | 79 | 76 | 74 | 74 | —303 |
| Cy Johnson, Los Angeles | 77 | 74 | 75 | 74 | —304 |
| Gordon Wright, Seattle | 74 | 79 | 73 | 77 | —305 |
| Bart Nagel, San Francisco | 78 | 74 | 74 | 71 | —305 |
| Jack Guild, Jeffersville, Ind. | 73 | 76 | 77 | 78 | —306 |
| Jack Hart, Tacoma, Wash. | 76 | 79 | 81 | 81 | —317 |
| Bill Bathie, Omaha, Neb. | 81 | 73 | 74 | 83 | —309 |
| Harold Beer, San Francisco | 74 | 80 | 78 | 74 | —306 |
| Eric Bannister, Winnipeg, Can. | 74 | 80 | 73 | 76 | —306 |
| R. Penfold, Minneapolis, Minn. | 77 | 71 | 79 | 81 | —308 |
| Ray Tufts, San Diego | 77 | 76 | 75 | 79 | —309 |
| John Terrell, Los Angeles | 81 | 73 | 80 | 75 | —309 |

## GOLF CARDS OF LEADERS IN PALOS VERDES TOURNAMENT

MORNING ROUND

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| MacSmith | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4—35 | | 4 4 4 3 5 4 4 5 4—37—72 |
| H. Cooper | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4—36 | | 4 4 4 3 5 4 4 5 4—37—73 |
| A. Watrous | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4—36 | | 4 4 4 3 5 4 4 5 4—37—73 |
| L. Nabholtz | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4—38 | | 4 4 4 3 5 4 4 5 4—37—75 |
| A. Espinosa | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4—38 | | 4 4 4 3 5 4 4 5 4—37—75 |
| O. Von Elm | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4—36 | | 4 4 5 3 5 4 4 5 4—38—74 |
| F. Morrison | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4—38 | | 4 4 4 3 5 5 4 5 4—38—76 |
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# RABBIT PUNCHES

By PAUL LOWER

THERE may be other ways of figuring out the winner of today's gridiron struggle in the Rose Bowl, but by my own simple method I am unable to pick the victor.

In looking over the comparative records of the teams, I note that Pittsburgh defeated Drake, 32 to 0. Now, that was the same score by which Notre Dame licked Drake. And Notre Dame beat U.S.C., 7 to 6, and U. S. C. tied with Stanford, 13 to 13. Therefore, I am at a total loss in guessing who will win this afternoon. The two teams are too even on paper to make it a good bet one way or the other.

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Although he probably has a style of his own, All-American Gibby Welch of Pittsburgh greatly resembles George Wilson, the former Washington hero, in physique and general characteristics.

He is almost the identical build of the slashing Wilson, and probably weighs about the same in spite of the Pitt dope sheet, which lists him at 169 pounds. His real weight is probably about 180 to 185 pounds. His poundage has been shoved for the edification of the reading public just like the weight of the other Pitt players apparently has been stashed. They are not small players as they have been pictured in eastern reports. Anything else but.

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After watching both Stanford and Pittsburgh work out the same afternoon, the impression has grown on me that Pop Warner possesses more speed in the backfield than Jock Sutherland. I don't believe there is anybody in the Pitt backfield, not even Capt. Welch, who can match Hyland and Wilton and Hill for speed. If those boys get away on their reverse plays it's going to be just too bad for Pitt.

It strikes me that perhaps Pitt is a powerful team with not a great deal of speed like Stanford was against Notre Dame four ago. You remember that score—Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10. Stanford had the power but not the speed. Stanford made the yards, but Notre Dame made the scores. Layden intercepted two forward passes, and ran them back to touchdowns through smart thinking and his fleetness of foot. And remembering that Nebraska scored twice on Pitt by intercepting forward passes I am beginning to believe that Stanford will win the ball game today. Speed will tell, and Stanford has it in copious quantities.

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Apparently there are several reasons why all the new seats in the Tournament of Roses Association bulls at the football stadium have not been sold for today's game. My remarks about this point the other morning brought quite a hearty response.

One man says it's because the prices have been raised this year, that he and his wife and two kids saw the Alabama-Washington game for $8, the Stanford-Alabama game for $12, and enjoyed both from behind the goal posts, but that $20 for the family is too much this year. Another says it is because the Tournament of Roses did not pick the best team on the Coast, that you can't explain away Stanford's two defeats, and that a lot of people are staying away out of pure cussedness because they wanted to see the Trojans and Morley Drury and Jesse Hibbs against Pittsburgh. The general tone of the letters is that either price or punk judgment on the part of the Tournament of Roses Association in selecting the western team is responsible for less cordial response to the game.

# WILSON'S WILDCATS TO WORK OUT HERE FOR TILT

Determined to eliminate the jinx that appears to have followed University of Washington football teams and players in Southern California, George Wilson has telegraphed Oscar Reichow of Wrigley Field, asking permission for his men to use that park for daily workouts this week.

Wilson is scheduled to send his Wildcats against "Red" Grange's Yankees at the local ball grounds Sunday afternoon.

Wilson formerly played with Washington. Followers of football know that Enoch Bagshaw, coach of the Huskies, will not play in Southern California any more. He gives as his reason that the climate is against his players but it is known the Washington coach and players believe that a jinx hovers over them in Southern California.

The leader of the Wildcats believes that by getting his team on edge for the battle with Grange's outfit Sunday that he may be able to overcome all handicaps.

"Rabbit" Bradshaw, one of the best players turned out on the coast, will do the quarterbacking for Wilson. "Red" Strader, who played halfback for St. Mary's several years ago and who was the catcher for the Hollywood Stars last spring, is another well-known star on the Wildcat aggregation.

Don Newmeyer, a member of the old California wonder teams and who starred on "Brick" Muller's pro squad last season, also is a tower of strength for the Cats.

The contest between the Wildcats and the Yankees at Wrigley Field Sunday is the first of a series of three professional games which will be staged here under the auspices of C. C. Pyle and Merve Cowen. Benny Friedman's Bulldogs and Ernie Nevers's Eskimos are the other two squads in the tournament.

## McLarnin and Terris to Mix

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—Sid Terris of New York, and Jimmy McLarnin of Los Angeles, two of the foremost contenders in the lightweight division, were matched today for a ten-round bout in Madison Square Garden February 3.

McLarnin jumped into the front ranks of his class recently by knocking out Kid Kaplan. Terris defeated Phil McGraw of Detroit less than two weeks ago.

After the McGraw bout Terris was reported to have broken bones in both hands but Matchmaker Jess McMahon said Terris agreed to box McLarnin despite the stated injury. The winner probably will be pointed for a tilt against Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion.

## HOLLYWOOD SKATERS FACE MAROONS

Those haughty Richfield Oilers may find their position at the top of the California Hockey League seriously threatened tonight when Hollywood and the Maroons get through with their argument at the Palais de Glace.

# OBSERVATIONS

BY THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER, BILL HENRY

FROM what we've seen of eastern football teams, most of them might be said to be "suckers for end runs." If anything was ever proved, it was this statement on Saturday when Pennsylvania, with a line that California couldn't pierce with a five-ton truck, looked like a lot of high school boys when the Bears started ambling around the ends. That last Bear touchdown was a fair example. Marcus took the ball to the 2-yard line on an end run, three bucks into the heart of the Penn line gained only half the distance to the goal line, and then Marcus loped around end for a score.

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This is not only true of Pennsylvania, it's true of most eastern teams, and for the reason that they don't run into much end running on those sloppy fields back there. The only safe way to make yards in the East is to drive in between tackles and the eastern lines are built and trained to stop that sort of an attack. All of which makes us wonder what will happen to Pittsburgh if Dick Hyland and Frank Wilton get loose on reverses around end today. Of course they may not get loose. But they might.

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The justly celebrated Pasadena Rose Bowl will have a funny appearance today to most of us who haven't been over there since a year ago. The open end where the boys used to gather and throw rocks at the policemen has been filled in with a huge concrete structure until we now have the field completely surrounded with seats instead of being open at the south end. It is a huge bowl now, and if the tournament officials proceed to add more seats as they threaten, it will eventually surpass all of 'em in size.

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It is a far cry from this bowl back to the one in which we witnessed the initial game between Brown and Washington State. They had wooden stands holding about 23,000 and for a press row they dug pits near the sidelines. It rained all week and the pits were full of water, which made it nice for the journalists. In those days they allowed photographers, if they were agile enough, to roam around the field after the teams, and Pop Litchfield of The Times photographed the plays from close up. Them were the days, boys.

# JOHNNY M'COY FAVORITE

*Flyweight Champ Doped to Beat Newsboy Brown in Main Bout at Olympic Tomorrow Night*

Newsboy Brown and Johnny McCoy have laid away their gloves until tomorrow night when they clash at the Olympic in a ten-round bout that will decide the flyweight championship of the world.

In spite of the fact that Brown has lost but one decision in California in some fifteen fights, McCoy is favored to retain his crown. Many like Brown, however, and it will be no upset whichever way it goes, so close is the picking.

Brown has beaten Young Nationalista, Johnny Vacca, Izzy Schwartz, Teddy Silva, Frankie Genaro and twice drew with Fidel La Barba here.

La Barba, here to see the Stanford-Pitt game, will be among those present at the flyweight scrap Tuesday night. A few days ago Fidel publicly announced McCoy as his successor.

Since Brown fought and defeated Johnny Vacca in a brilliant match which drew a $17,000 house here he has bozed twice in the East. Both decisions went against him—and according to Brown they were of the home-town variety.

He fought Frenchy Belanger in Toronto and Schwartz in New York. Brown claims the Toronto referee broke him away from Belanger, leaving the Canadian free to keep fighting which cost him the victory.

"I knew something was wrong in New York when they announced Schwartz as the pride of New York and Brown of just plain Los Angeles," says the Newsboy. Ons New York paper gave Brown nine rounds, Schwartz four and two even. The writer was Eddie Frayne.

Belanger is a great club fighter, according to Brown, and is a big attraction in Toronto. Against Brown the Canadian drew a $20,000 house. Soon after Belanger and Frankie Genaro drew a $32,000 gate, a record for Toronto.

## Sandyman is Turf Victor

TIA JUANA RACE TRACK, Jan. 1. Hamilton H. Cotton, Los Angeles banker, who races under the nom de plume of the La Brea Stable, started the new year out in fine style here today when his colors were carried to victory in the New Year's Day Handicap, feature of the day's program, by Sandyman.

The Son of Use, a mighty hard horse to trim in heavy going, was favored with the light package of ninety pounds, but had to do some running in the stretch to overtake his field and then hold off the final challenge of Alexander Pantages.

Another big holiday program of racing is on the bill for tomorrow. Results:

First race, 2-year-old colts and geldings, the Smart Set maidens, quarter-mile, purse $600—Black Darling (Lindseth) won; Gold Chain (Jones) second; Vapor (Leonard) third. Time 24 3-5.

Second race, claiming, five and one-half furlongs, purse $500—Pyramid (Francis) won; Dauntless, jr. (Johnson (Rennie) second; Jags (Lindseth) third. Time 1:14 3-5.

Third race, claiming, clubhouse course, purse $600—War Saint (Laidler) won; Sunset (Rennie) second; Quain (Laidler) third. Time 1:08 1-5.

Fourth race, claiming, six furlongs, purse $600—Lord Douglas (Wise) third. Time 1:20 3-5.

Fifth race, claiming, five and one-half furlongs, purse $600—Jedburgh Abbey (Kelly) won; Frontgal (Laidler) second; Mel Bob (Nicholson) third. Time 1:14 3-5.

Sixth race, New Year's Handicap, six furlongs, purse $1100—Sundown (Church) won; Alexander Pantages (Barnes) second; Forecaster (Baker) third. Time 1:20.

Seventh race, claiming, six furlongs, purse $600—Master Jack (Rennie) won; Prize (Stevens) second; Mollie Dear (Jansen) third. Time 1:20 3-5.

Eighth race, claiming, five furlongs, purse $600—Prior (G. Phillips) won; Bandolier (Lindseth) second; Red Dragon (M. Phillips) third. Time 1:06 2-5.

Ninth race, claiming, clubhouse course, purse $600—Starlete (Leonard) won; Rosario (Barnett) second; Paula Star (Jones) third. Time 1:46 2-5.

## GLENDORA NINE WINS

Glendora defeated the Pasadena Advertising Club nine yesterday by a score of 6 to 0. The score:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Glendora | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| Pasadena | 0 | 7 | 2 |

Batteries—P. Downs and D. Downs; Jerkins, Reynolds and Whitescarver.

## Nibs Price is New President

Nibs Price, California grid mentor, was yesterday elected president of the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain Football Coaches' Association in its annual meeting at the Biltmore Hotel. He succeeded Bill Spaulding of U.C.L.A. Eugene Nixon of Pomona, was named vice-president, and E. L. Romney of Utah Aggies, secretary-treasurer.

More than fifty coaches gathered at the meeting and heard talks by A. A. Stagg of Chicago, Dr. Al Sharpe of Yale, Wallace Wade of Alabama, Pop Warner of Stanford, Fox Stanton of Caltech and H. L. Hughes of Colorado.

Guests included Coaches Beary of Nebraska; McKale of Arizona, and Johnson of New Mexico. Reports were heard from Nixon for the Southern California Conference; Romney for the Rocky Mountain group; Madigan for the Far-Western Conference, and Howard Jones for the Pacific Coast body.

The following representatives were named for next year: Charley Erb of Idaho for the Coast; Art Jones of Fresno State, for the Far-Western; Mike Borleski for the Pacific Northwest; Hughes for the Rocky Mountain, and Stanton for the Southern California Conference.

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Two thousand five hundred pairs of Hose. Brought from the mills of England, Scotland, Belgium and Austria. Created at sources devoting all of ability to the making of fine Golf Hosiery.

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And the price is itself eloquent of the opportunities with which January is specifically endowed at Bullock's—$2.65 pair, three pairs for $7.50.

Specializations on 4-Piece Sports Suits at $32.50, $45.00 Continue Tuesday

Smartly fashioned coat, vest, long trousers and knickers in the ensemble that is growing more popular day after day.

Many fabrics that are exclusive importations included in the group at $45.00. Woolens distinctive in pattern and texture.

Domestic woolens in the $32.50 group of character far above the level suggested by the price.

Tailoring that is carefully and skillfully done according to Bullock's Specifications. Value unusual under the inspiration of January at Bullock's tomorrow, Tuesday.

Among other January values which no one should ignore who is contemplating their purchase are:

Sweater Sets and Imported Sweaters in a reduced price group at..... $10.50

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# News of the MIDDLE WEST

DES MOINES, Jan. 1. (Exclusive) George Roberts, aged 91, pioneer of Avoca, who sold Chief Fontanelle the horse which the famous Indian was riding when he was shot, died at the home of a daughter near Avoca. Roberts came to Council Bluffs in 1851.

By a majority of 3-to-1, Decatur county voters adopted a $500,000 county road bond issue proposal, which will assure completion of paving the Jefferson Highway from Des Moines to Kansas City.

At Sioux City today humane officers worked for three hours and rescued a cat that had fallen into an abandoned well. The cat was nearly famished. It was coaxed into a basket in which some canned salmon had been placed and was drawn to the top.

Jacob Henry Wolf, aged 86, for many years editor of the O'Brien County Bell, published in Primghar, is dead as the result of a fall in his home town weeks ago.

ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Thomas M. Webb, aged 62, well-known East St. Louis lawyer, is dead.

St. Luke's Hospital will be the ultimate beneficiary of $600,000 under trust funds created by the will of Mrs. Pamela Addison Mitchell Bingham.

Funeral services for William Clark Breckenridge, aged 65, descendant of the Breckenridge families of Virginia and Kentucky and well known as a historian and collector, were held Monday from the home of a brother, James M. Breckenridge, 5098 Westminster Place.

OMAHA

OMAHA, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—The Lockwood ranch of 5280 acres in northwest Boone county was sold at auction to a Colorado firm for $75,-960.

A. C. Keller, former manufacturer and banker of Council Bluffs, who died in California last January 8, left an estate amounting to $110,-621.93 a detailed inventory filed there disclosed. Mrs. Mary C. Keller, his widow is made sole heir to the entire estate.

"The outstanding thing about the conference of engineers on river control is that many of the college professors came here skeptics on matters relating to river development and returned home entirely 'sold' on the proposition," said Prof. Clark E. Mickey, secretary of the newly formed Missouri River Drainage Basin Technical Association, following its first annual meeting here.

INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 1. (Exclusive) Fire of undetermined origin, but presumably from electrical wiring, destroyed the fine home of Mrs. Charles W. Craig, widow of the founder of the Craig Candy Company. The loss is estimated at $60,000. The home was in Brentwood northside of the city, where a number of attractive dwellings have been built.

Mrs. Ruth Amanda Mitchell, aged 81, who lived with her son, Dr. Earl H. Mitchell, 1023 North King avenue, died at the Methodist Hospital. She suffered a broken hip in a fall at the home of her son six weeks ago.

A hundred families have been driven from their homes along the Kanawha River between Shelby and Schneider in Lake county, by the rising waters of the river, which has reached its highest stage in years.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1. (Exclusive) John L. Beaghler, cashier of the defunct First Trust Company of Savannah, Mo., has been sentenced to five years in prison after being found guilty of accepting deposits when the bank was insolvent.

Guy H. McCanles has bought the former Kirk Armour residence property, one of the largest areas on Armour Boulevard under a single ownership.

Fraternities, sororities and hotels at St. Joseph are going ahead with original plans for New Year's Eve dances, although Hugh Raphael, Chief of Police, has ordered that dances must cease at midnight and the city's Sunday blue law be observed. In past dances have continued until sunrise.

DETROIT

DETROIT, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Mrs. Caroline McCord Butterfield, former wife of Col. Walter S. Butterfield, Detroit motion-picture and vaudeville magnate, was married at Pine Bluff, N. C., to Jack Vandercort Hurd of Pittsburgh. The ceremony was performed at Mrs. Butterfield's country home, Cormoac. The couple will leave February 1 on a wedding trip to Florida and Cuba.

James E. Dillon, aged 69, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Michigan in 1911 and 1912, died at his home in East Tawas, after a long illness. He was one of the most widely known Masons in the State. Mr. Dillon was formerly Mayor of East Tawas.

Frank H. Carroll, aged 70, former Mayor of Pontiac, and president of the Old First Commercial Bank of that city, died at the home of his daughter in Cleveland. Carroll also was secretary-treasurer of the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Railroad Company at one time.

LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 1. (Exclusive) John D. Taber, 201 Franck avenue, connected with the insurance department of C. Robert, Peter & Co., has been appointed superintendent of the City Hospital, the Board of Public Safety announced. Mr. Taber succeeds Charles W. Milliken, who has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Kellem, have left on a motor trip to Los Angeles where they will spend the winter.

M. B. Holifield, Mayfield, has been chosen as first assistant to Judge J. W. Cammack, Attorney-General-elect, when Judge Cammack goes into office during the first of the year, the incoming Attorney-General announced at Frankfort.

AKRON

AKRON, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Appointments to the board of trustees of the University of Akron were announced by Mayor-elect G. Lloyd Weil. P. W. Litchfield, president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, was reappointed to serve on the board with Cletus Roetzel and Charles W. Hamill, Akron attorneys. Ross Walker, former Akron publisher and Weil's campaign manager, was appointed to the Akron Civil Service Commission. Assistant Secretary Lloyd Mentzer of the Central Trust and Savings Company, was named a member of the sinking fund board.

U. G. Frederick, aged 63, prominent clubman and retired business man, died at his home, 131 North Portage Path, from exhaustion. Mr. Frederick had been in failing health for the past several months, but had not been considered critically ill until recently.

ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—John P. Galbraith, 630 Grand avenue, prominent St. Paul attorney and member of the faculty of the St. Paul College of Law, has been selected to succeed the late Gideon S. Ives, Federal referee in bankruptcy, who died last week.

Mrs. Lambert P. Hays, aged 85, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas P. Grace, 2173 Carroll avenue, St. Paul, with whom she has resided for some years. She was the mother of Theodore L. Hays, well-known Minneapolis theatrical man.

Miss Virginia Kanny, 619 John street, has gone to Los Angeles, to spend the winter.

MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 1. (Exclusive) Asking for the removal from office of Floyd B. Olson, Hennepin County Attorney, a petition alleging malfeasance was filed with Gov. Theodore Christianson by Howard A. Guilford, publisher of the Saturday Press, which was recently ordered suppressed by order of the District Court.

Mrs. Charlotte S. Draper, aged 84, wife of the late Rufus H. Draper, and early resident of Minneapolis, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucille D. Osborn, 1922 Emerson avenue south. Mrs. Draper, who had lived in Minneapolis fifty-four years, had been for a number of years very prominent in social work in connection with the Associated Charities.


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## BAY CITY TO PERPETUATE OLD NAMES

*Portsmouth Square Will be Renamed Portsmouth Plaza by Supervisors*

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Contrary to agitation now under way in several California cities to wipe out the romantic Spanish names of old for modern ones, San Francisco has taken steps to preserve old ones by restoring them to streets and parks from which they have been removed.

The first step was the adoption of a resolution by the Board of Supervisors, at the suggestion of Supervisor Lewis F. Byington, to restore to Portsmouth Square its historic name of Portsmouth Plaza, by which it was known when San Francisco was Yerba Buena.

Portsmouth Plaza, as it is to be known, is opposite the police station. In his motion Supervisor Byington called attention to the historical record of the block.

The first house constructed in San Francisco was built there, as was the first custom house. The first meeting designed to eventuate in giving California Statehood was held there, and the first white child in the city was born within half a block of it.

Famous fire companies of old days had their quarters there, and it was in Portsmouth Plaza that Col. Baker delivered his historical and impassioned eulogy over the remains of Senator Broderick. It also marked the starting point for the first cable railway in the world.

## CONVICTS OF NEVADA IN IRONICAL MOODS

CARSON CITY (Nev.) Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Santa Claus was in an ironical mood when he visited the Nevada penitentiary. When the convicts gathered around the huge Christmas tree a burglar received a toy pistol; an automobile theif, a speedster; a forger, a check book, and a rustler received a tin horse. The mocking presents were given by fellow-prisoners and were humorously received. The penitentiary has 188 inmates.


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*Doty Describes First Towns in Mo*

(This is the seventh of a series of articles to be written by the French Foreign Legion, and is the famous Legion from the "Beau Geste," by

BY BEN

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"Once aboard the lugger," and section against the rebellious tribes sprung into the famous "Marche and through with its martial air, the blood sausage.)

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BENNETT J. DOTY

Looking out the carriage window next morning I caught my fir glimpse of the beautiful gardens Damascus. When we got off t train we could see nothing bu soldiers. There was a great bust and stir. Preparations were bein made for the campaign against th Druse.

GUNS ON TRAIN

We received orders to continue o way to the fortified camp at th ancient village of Kherbet-El-Gazal on the railroad, where the Fift battalion of the Fourth Regiment of the Legion was holding forth. Th was near the border of the Drus country.

We rolled four or five machine gun and a sixty-five millimeter gun o an armored train and steamed up the line. At each station we left provisions for the little gar risons, which were surrounded by barbed wire and high stone walls. A sentry was posted on a flat roof o each place. Through field glasses the sentries were constantly scanning the horizon.

Some of these posts were held by Senegalese, the rest by North African soldiers and native Syrian troops. All looked a bit worried. They had good reason. A small post might be wiped out any night and completely wiped out.

At last the train came to Kiswe, central post on the line. This post had a great signal tower, a hospital and a supply base. There were several batteries of field guns ready for action. In the distance lay the long, low, blue range of grim mountains. I asked one of the natives what they were.

"It is the Jebel Druse range," he said. "That little white spot perched high on the mountain side is Suweida, the garrison there is being besieged by the Druse."

Our train dragged on until we reached a small station, a few houses and a camp. Then we saw the familiar garb of the Legion and knew we had arrived. Men began pouring out of the camp to meet us, and several old friends, shouted greetings in their languages.

BEACH CAMP

Out we got and marched into camp. The sections were lined up in single file. The corporal of each section held his bayonet over his head and the bayonets were all aligned and the bayonets were stuck into the ground. In this way spots were marked out for tents to hold six men. In a few minutes there were


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# ADVENTURERS REACH SYRIA

## *Doty Describes First Action Against Rebellious Towns in Move Against Druse*

(This is the seventh of a series of articles by Bennett J. Doty, American boy whose valiant service in the French Foreign Legion, and his subsequent desertion, imprisonment and release have won for him a degree of world interest. Doty relates his remarkable experiences, and describes life in the famous Legion from the "inside," as it is lived by the private.)

BY BENNETT J. DOTY

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"Onto aboard the lugger," and off we steamed for Syria and our first action against the rebellious tribesmen. The massed bands of the Tirailleurs swung into the famous "Marche de la Legion" which thrills you through and through with its martial air. We all called it "Voila le Boudin" (behold the blood sausage.)

I didn't see much of Beirut, where we landed. We were there only long enough to catch the train for Damascus. Soon after the train started we began to climb giddy passes. It was bitter cold. I slept on the floor of the carriage, among the feet of the others. They were making their first acquaintance with "rake." This is the native spirit. In strength and taste it resembles absinthe, only it is strong-

BENNETT J. DOTY

er.

Looking out the carriage windows next morning I caught my first glimpse of the beautiful gardens of Damascus. When we got off the train we could see nothing but dust. There was a great bustle in the air. Preparations were being made for the campaign against the Druse.

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We picked four or five machine guns and a sixty-five millimeter gun on an armored train and steamed along the line. At each station we left a platoon for the little garrisons which were surrounded by mud wall and high stone walls. Each day was posted on a flat roof at each place. Through field glasses the sentries were constantly scanning the horizon.

Some of these posts were held by Legionnaires, the rest by North African riflemen and native Syrian troops. I felt a bit worried. They had no machine guns. A small post might be wiped out any night and completely massacred.

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### CAMP

We got off and marched into camp. The sections were lined up in single file. The corporal of each section had his bayonet over his head and all the bayonets were all aligned. Then the bayonets were stuck into the ground. In this way spots were marked for tents to hold six men each. In a few minutes there were rows of tents up. Then came that call more dreaded in the Legion than any enemy, "Au Muraille" (to the wall.)

Whenever we made camp during a campaign we dug a trench or built a wall, according to the nature of the terrain. There is no work a Legionnaire loathes more. It means carrying hundreds of stones weighing from twenty pounds up in a broiling sun. It seems as if the wall would never get to the required height, breast high.

Finally, this was over. Supper was eaten and sentinels were posted every thirty feet. We were now on the border of the enemy's country. When one takes the guard in such a country he stands in one place (sentinel fixe;) staring always ahead, while another fellow goes between the sentinel's fixe. He is called the sentinel mobile, (moving sentinel.) He keeps the sentinels linked up. This means greater vigilance and insures the safety of the sentinels.

For the next few days we worked on the camp, washed clothes and got to know the villagers, peaceful, hard-working people, who had been plundered again and again by the Druse. They did all they could to help us. They served as scouts and spies.

We did a lot of final drilling for actual combat, and got last instructions. The armored cars had been going out daily on patrol, and they reported activity by the enemy. Ten kilometers from us was a village which refused to pay taxes and was suspected of harboring Druse spies. About 2:30 a.m., one day we set out with a squadron of cavalry. We circled the village and gave its head man one hour to pay the tax.

### SPIES ESCAPE

After forty minutes this dignitary came out with the money in gold and silver. But the spies, if any were there, got away. We returned to camp disgusted. We had hoped the payment of the tax would be refused. We had orders, in that case, to take everything worth taking and burn the houses.

Just a few days before there had been such an instance. And our men came back loaded with booty—sheep, goats, chickens, silks and linen. Sometimes real treasures are found, such as a blooded stallion or hidden money. Money means lots of wine and plenty of girls to dance with.

We received orders shortly to move to the village of Mousseifre, seventeen kilometers ahead. We were to build an advance camp there and hold it at any cost. The march was fatiguing. The country was rough and water scarce.

We found Mousseifre a collection of flat-topped houses with a mosque in the center. The miserable population regarded us with sullen suspicion. We were to find that they were hand in glove with the enemy, giving the Druse full information of our movements and strength.


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House-hunting wife: Oh, what a wonderful view! It leaves me speechless.

Husband: Fine! I'll lease the place for ninety-nine years.

Miss E. Sobren, Pottenger Sanatorium, Monrovia, Cal.

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Isn't it a good thing hens don't know how much bricklayers get for laying bricks?

Edith Ashton, P. O. Box 788, Montebello, Cal.

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"Was that you singing this morning."

"Yes, I sing occasionally to kill the time."

"Well, you certainly selected a potent weapon."

Frank Hanson, Box 195, Redlands, Cal.

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Father: Where is mother?

Daughter: Shopping, father.

Father: Well, what does she need again?

Daughter: Nothing! She just went to see whether she can find anything that looks as if she needed it.

Fred Schiffner, Box 1144 Arcade, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Jimmy: Have any of your childhood ambitions been realized?

Granddad: I should say so. Why when mother used to cut my hair I wished I hadn't any.

Clara M. Ashton, General Delivery, Whittier, Cal.

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She: Here is your ring. I overheard you last night, telling Millie you were "simply crazy about that vamp."

He: But, darling, Millie was wearing a pair of new shoes.

Los Snelling 133 West One Hundred and Sixty-Fifth street, Gardena, Cal.

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Visiting nurse, who, on a previous visit, had given a thermometer to an old couple. "I hope you are not letting the red line go above the 60 mark."

Old John: Oh, no, miss. As soon as I finds it climbing up too high I takes it out in the garden and cools it off under the pump."

Hazel Hansen, 1321 Sixty-first street Maywood, Cal.

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Six feet have awaited many a driver who would not give an inch.

N. E. Dunham, 506 Park View.

## THE GUMPS

After War Indemnities

By Sidney S...

## GASOLINE ALLEY

A Flaw Somewhere

By K...

## Snapshots of a Man Helping Himself to Honey

By Gluyas Williams

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## ELLA CINDERS

A Little Free Advice

By Bill Conselman and Charlie P...

## WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

The Star What Are

By Bra...

## REG'LAR FELLERS

The Acid Test

By Gene Byrnes

## MOON MULLINS

The Morning After the Night Before

By W...

## HAROLD TEEN

The Snuggle Pups Must Take Turns

By Ca...

# SILVER LINING ... CLOUDS ON ...

*Conditions Favo... From Slump ... in 1927 Po...*

BY PAUL WILL...
Financial Editor, New...

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A s... for eight months has slow... decline has not aroused wi... reversed business trend the ... been advancing. All pains ... market.

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NOT ALARMING

... reduction in earnings far from ... prosperous a year as 1926 presents ... alarming condition—and compa... are not down to the bone by a ... deal—but a reduction there ... shown in industrial and rail... statements. The public still ... still in their growing period, ... more money than in the year ... ...

... and yet this year's business fore... by executives more than ever ... the bright stars, which, set far ... wide in the economic firmament, ... tell good times for the morrow. In ... last two months feeling has ... ...ged Ford's dramatic return to ... the unexpected comforts ... ...ent through the Federal Reserve ... ...n's easy-money program, the ... ...s of rural recovery and the spec... ...of climbing European exchanges ... ...brightened the path. The op... ...ns are favored in the 1928 an... ...by the time of publication. ... ...entially what the business man ... ...to know about 1928 is how ... ...money he can make. Will the ... decline continue until profits ... ...? Is a turn upward near? Re... ...to simple terms, earnings ... ...last year for two reasons: (1) ... ...ished volume, and (2) falling ... Companies that managed to ... ...their volume or prices did ... were able to offset their ... ...and price losses through new ... For a majority falling ... ...and falling prices were tides ... ...to resist.

FORD LULL FELT

... the production volume has had ... full extent of contraction and if ... have reached bottom, the most ... ...ting influence at work against ... profits are removed. The motor ... steel industries were what cut ... the general volume of output so ... in 1927. Henry Ford himself ... largely responsible for the drop ... now low since 1922 of 3,530,000 ... the number of motor cars and ... produced. In 1926 the number ... 4,669,000. The accumulated de... ...for cars appears large. It could ... the 1926 motor output to a new ... record. That in turn would be ... ...erful stimulant to the steel in... ...unless meanwhile building ... ...of is indicated volume. Inven... ...as far as anybody can judge. ... Three years of falling prices, ... falling production are not the ... of influences that swell inventor... ...

... kind of commodity prices that ... ...hurts business most immed... ...—industrial prices, sometimes ... ...nonagricultural—have under... ...nearly four years of deflation. ... ...agricultural values, they have ... ...started up. Instead they have ... ...doubled their lowest level for ... ...month in eleven years since Oc... 1916. Industrial prices at ... fell from 173 in April, 1923, ... in November, 1927. They have ... ...from 134 since a year ago. ... ...while agricultural prices have ... definitely upward. They have ... ...to 154 from 143 only last ... If any such spirited advance ... get started in industrial ... business would pick up. And ... ...ence is possible. The way is ... ...

... is another thought on prices. ... ...world movement in the last three ... reflected Europe's return to ... money. The shift from paper ... ...had made money relatively more ... ...and commodities relatively less valu...

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# ORDERLY PROG...

*...thern California Record ... Steady Advance Forecas...*

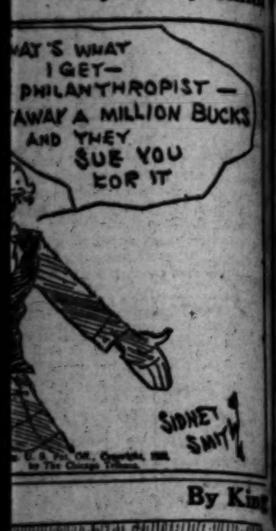
BY EARLE E. ...
Financial Editor, Los ...

... during recorded new peaks in virtu... ...in the past year, there is every re... ...will do equally as well in the com... ...ing in the basic industries, but as ... ...of the growing maturity of this ... ...been left behind, and orderly expa... ...boom has been the only soft-... ...consequence in the last twelve ... ...and may possibly linger as ... ...for all or part of 1928. ... ...strength of Southern Cali... ...economically lies in its broad ... ...of diversification. Even with ... ...business reporting smaller ... ...and with the number of ... ...in the oil fields greatly re... ...in 1927, it is significant that ... ...and Southern California ... ...recently appeared in the ... ...on the map of the nation's ... ...published by the United ... Chamber of Commerce.

MAN POWER HIGH

... long as man power, or popula... ...ceases to increase, this part ... State is not greatly concerned ... possibility of dips and twists ... business cycle. The tools of ... are plentiful, requiring only ... application of sufficient man ... to play their part in increas...

By Sidney Smith




By King

By Carl

ANNUAL BUSINESS REVIEW AND FORECAST

# FINANCIAL

## SILVER LINING FOUND TO CLOUDS ON TRADE SKIES

### *Conditions Favoring Recovery From Slump Begun Early in 1927 Pointed Out*

BY PAUL WILLARD GARRETT
Financial Editor, New York Evening Post

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A steady fall in industrial production for eight months has slowed down the pace of business. The decline has not aroused wide attention for in the face of the reversed business trend the stock market month by month has been advancing. All pains are easily forgotten in a rising market.

The fact is this country's rate of industrial activity has lately touched the lowest point since 1924—the last bottom year. That reduces the question of the low to a relatively short level. The question is not whether a recession in business is coming. It has come. The 1927 business recession is no serious deterioration. Its toll is fairly certain, on the only record available in the end—earnings. Even net corporate profits for 1927 when all cast up probably will show a fall 6 per cent under 1926. A few set up they jumped 11 per cent. Others were getting worse through the first three quarters of 1927, but gains for the final quarter are not alarming.

NOT ALARMING

A decline in earnings far from presages a year as 1926 presents a boom condition—and comparisons not down to the bone by a long shot—but a reduction there is shown in industrial and railroad statements. The public utilities, still in their growing period, are now many than in the year before.

And yet this year's business forecast envisages more than ever before bright stars, which, set far apart in the economic firmament, point the way for the morrow. In fact, the months feeling has been Ford's dramatic return to work, the unexpected comforts through the Federal Reserve bank's money program, the continued recovery and the spectacle of chaotic European exchanges have lighted the path. The optimism favored in the 1928 announcement of publication.

Exactly what the business man may have about 1928 is how far he can make. Will the boom continue until profits in turn upward near? Reduced to simple terms, earnings this year for two reasons: (1) falling volume, and (2) falling prices that managed to offset the volume or prices did not were able to offset their price losses through new high for a majority falling while prices were tides.

GOOD LULL FELT

The recession volume has had the effect of contraction and if it has reached bottom, the most significant at work against has been removed. The motor industries were what cut the volume of output so sharply in the end. Henry Ford himself responsible for the drop of 1,500,000 since 1923 of 3,530,000 decline of motor cars and trucks. In 1926 the number was 4,358,000. The accumulated demand appears large. It could be met by output to a new high that in turn would be stimulant to the steel industry, meanwhile building has initiated volume. Inventories, as anybody can judge, after years of falling prices and production are not the things that swell inventories.

Even if commodity prices that affect business most immediately—prices, sometimes agricultural—have undergone four years of deflation, real values, they have not gone up. Instead they have touched their lowest level for 1927 in eleven years since October. Industrial prices at wholesale from 178 in April, 1923, to 139 in December, 1927. They have risen 154 since a year ago. Agricultural prices have risen correspondingly upward. They have risen to 156 from 143 only last April. If any such spirited advance should get started in industrial prices would pick up. And that is possible. The way is open.

Another thought on prices. The movement in the last three years in United Europe's return to gold. The shift from paper to gold money relatively more countries relatively less valuable.

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## *RECESSIONS PAVE WAY FOR UPTURN*

### *Reynolds Says Advance in Steel and Record Auto Year Presage Prosperity*

BY GEORGE M. REYNOLDS
Chairman Continental National Bank and Trust Company

In many lines of business volume and profits during 1927 have not been as large as in 1926, but we cannot expect to be on the top of the wave all the time. Men who are leaders in different industries claim that such recessions as have occurred pave the way for later improvement. This is on the theory that supplies of raw materials and manufactured goods have been reduced and that light stocks will mean plant activity and demand for finished products.

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

High government officials have issued optimistic statements as to the business outlook. Managers of steel mills say they expect an increase of incoming orders. Automobile manufacturers are pointing to 1928 as possibly another record-breaking year. If these forecasts come true there ought to be employment for everybody and a continuation of prosperity.

It is an open question whether or not corporate profits will be greater in the coming year than for the past twelve months. That will depend upon whether there is sufficient volume and whether prices remain steady at figures that will offset costs.

The commercial banks are well prepared to finance business. They have ample loanable funds. Member institutions can rediscount freely with the Federal Reserve Banks, if the need should arise. These latter banks have large excess reserves. I cannot see anything which would indicate tight money in the near future.

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## *Gerard Swope Expects Steady Trade Growth*

BY GERARD SWOPE
President General Electric Company

The electrical manufacturing business for 1927 was, on the whole, satisfactory, and about the same in volume as the previous year.

The use of electric current in homes and factories increased 7 per cent over 1926, and with the exception of 1921 has shown an increase each year since 1919 when the index was first prepared, and the consumption in 1927 was more than double what it was in 1919. This is becoming one of the best indices of general and industrial conditions in America.

The outlook for 1928 is favorable. Economic conditions are sound and the satisfaction of the demands of 120,000,000 people should provide ample business activity with the usual attendant improvements in the art.

Earnings of labor have never been so high, and with a continuance of good business their earnings should continue and employment become steadier.

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## AGRICULTURE ON BETTER FOOTING

### *Secretary Jardine Tells of Year's Improvement*

### *Substantial Progress Noted from Post-war Slump*

### *Urges Further Efficiency and Co-operative Effort*

BY W. M. JARDINE
Secretary Department of Agriculture

American agriculture in 1927 enjoyed, on the whole, a combination of good crops and good prices which enabled it to make substantial progress in recovery from the effects of the post-war depression.

Prices for some important crops, notably cotton and cattle, advanced materially, and in September the index of the purchasing power of farm commodities stood at 92 compared with an average of 85 for the year 1926. Agriculture had regained more than three-fourths of the buying power lost per unit of its products in the post-war price decline.

The principal field crops were harvested in a volume estimated at 2.4 per cent more than the average annual production of the last ten years. Statistics of live-stock production are not available but live-stock marketing is some evidence of the trend. Marketing of hogs in the first ten months of 1927 was 3.8 per cent greater than in the first ten months of 1926. Marketing of sheep and lambs in the same period was 0.9 per cent greater, and marketing of cattle 4.3 smaller. Hog prices for much of the year were unsatisfactory; but cattle men made unusually satisfactory incomes, and sheepmen prospered likewise.

COTTON'S SURPRISE

Areas where distress had been acute in preceding years did well. Crop yields in Montana, for example, were 50 per cent above the average of the last ten years, and brought good prices. In the Dakotas, Nebraska, Idaho and Oregon yields were from 10 to 20 per cent better than usual. Cotton growers, whose position was unfavorable in 1926, produced a crop (12,842,000 bales) one-third smaller than that of the previous year, and sold much of it at prices more than one-third higher. At October prices, the cotton crop was worth nearly $200,000,000 more than that of 1926. Wheat production, 867,000,000 bushels, was the largest since 1920. The spring wheat area and the northern part of the winter wheat belt had excellent yields. Total production of winter wheat, however, was somewhat less than in 1926.

After a discouraging start the corn growers harvested a surprise crop of 2,753,000,000 bushels, compared with a five-year average of 2,767,000,000 bushels. Moreover, the farm price of corn in September averaged 95 cents a bushel, against 76 cents in September of 1926. The dairy industry had another good year, and the poultry industry, after a period of unsatisfactory condition, made progress toward a profitable basis. Most staple lines of fruits and vegetables, except potatoes and sweet potatoes, brought prices equal to or considerably higher than those of the previous years.

AGENCIES MUST HELP

In general the showing for the year is good. Yet much remains to be done before the position of the farmer will cease to constitute a problem. In order to achieve higher net incomes for agriculture, advance is necessary along several lines.

While farmers themselves are reducing their costs of production through increased efficiency, public agencies should co-operate with them in effecting a better adjustment of production to demand. Also, efforts should be made to diminish waste, to lessen margins between producers and consumers' prices, to reduce transportation and distribution costs, and to lessen the farmers' overhead charges by lowering or redistributing tax burdens and by improving agricultural credit facilities.

Farmers should be encouraged to enhance their bargaining power through co-operative marketing, and the responsibility of the public in helping to reduce price fluctuations due to unavoidable gluts and shortages of agricultural products should be recognized in a practical manner. Overemphasis on the fairly satisfactory results of a single year may cause us to forget the existence of underlying causes of farm difficulty, and therefore to neglect practicable means of affording relief.

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CONVENTION PLACE FIXED

Delegates to the next annual convention of the American Bankers' Association will meet at Philadelphia from October 1-4, according to information received here from the New York office of the association. The last convention was held in Houston, Tex. In 1926 the bankers met in Los Angeles.

## CABINET OFFICERS OPTIMISTIC

### Coolidge Aides See Good Year Ahead

W. M. Jardine and Andrew W. Mellon

## *Studebaker to Attain Record Erskine States*

BY A. R. ERSKINE
President The Studebaker Corporation

Studebaker expects great national prosperity in 1928 and is planning its operations accordingly. Fundamental conditions in industry and agriculture in the United States and Canada are good. Money and credit are abundant, and foreign countries are constantly increasing their purchases from us. Domestic and export markets are enormous and American industry, farms and mines play the major part in supplying them.

Why, then, should not this country be prosperous?

The automobile industry expects 1928 to be an excellent year with big scale operations by Ford supplying a substantial part of the total output.

Studebaker's new President straight eight models and the new American edition of the Erskine six are now in production, with the Studebaker Commander, the world's champion car, which just broke all existing records by traveling 25,000 miles in 23,968 minutes at an average speed of 65.31 miles per hour, and the Studebaker Dictator, which also broke the twenty-four-hour stock-car class record, constitute the strongest and most attractive line of cars the corporation has ever had. They form the basis of our expectations for record-breaking results next year.

## *Auto Recovery Expected for Ensuing Year*

BY C. W. NASH
President the Nash Motors Company

Underlying conditions being sound, there is every good reason to believe that business in general during 1928 will be good. Following a recession in business which began about May last year there have appeared within the past five or six weeks unmistakable indications of a general recovery. Commodity prices, due in the main to the rise in agricultural prices, are better and the growing stability of prices in Europe is decidedly favorable to our export commodities.

I am unmindful that in the past a change in administration called for some readjustment and this sometimes reacted to slow up business to some extent, but I see no sound economic reason for any slowing up of business during 1928.

In business competition was never keener and this is a healthy sign. Prices are on lowest quality is enhanced; the dollar appreciates in value. This has been true for several years past and the country has shown lasting benefits in the way of increased prosperity and growth of per capita wealth.

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OIL PROSPECTS GLOOMY

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—Not since the Cushing field in 1914 and 1915 have crude oil prices remained down for so long as they have now, and the prospects do not indicate an upward revision in the near future, asserted W. C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in commenting on the outlook for petroleum.

## *Election May Be Unsettling Trade Factor*

BY PERCY H. JOHNSTON
President The Chemical National Bank of New York

A consideration of the various indications which are at present discernible leads to the opinion that generally prosperous business conditions will continue into 1928.

Commodiyt prices have become firmer during the past year and continued conservatism in business is evident as reflected in moderate inventories. The unprecedented amount of borrowing through the flotation of securities will unquestionably create a further demand for labor and materials. The enormous purchasing power of the country, due to full employment at high wages, will doubtless continue to stimulate consumption of goods.

Commodity prices have become to speculation in the stock market. Any signs of inflation to be found in the present situation may be looked for in that quarter.

The Presidential election in 1928 may have a somewhat unsettling influence on business. We have been blessed with four years of sound government in Washington which has been one of the great underlying reasons why the nation has prospered and gone forward in such a splendid way.

Our general credit and banking structure is sound. There is a marked improvement in the agricultural situation. The general opinion is that the two leading political parties will nominate conservative candidates and I believe we may well anticipate another good business year.

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## *Denver Railway Outlook Better*

BY J. S. PYEATT
President Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company

A partial crop failure in 1926 throughout a section of the territory we serve, and consequent reduction in building activities and decline in manufactured and agricultural commodity prices, resulted in a falling off of business generally during the second and third quarters of 1927.

However, improved crop conditions during the months just passed and a general revival of the live-stock industry locally have restored the business level and we are closing the year with conditions normal, with the outlook good for 1928.

With the reorganization of the D. & R. G. W. at the beginning of 1925 an extensive four-year improvement program was inaugurated, which is being continued, an expenditure of $5,600,000 having been authorized for this work in 1928.

At the end of 1928 this program will be completed, a total of $20,000,000 will have been expended on the property during the period mentioned, and a transportation plant equal in every respect to the standard railroads of the country will be the result.

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## MELLON SOUNDS CHEERFUL NOTE

### *Treasury Chief Optimistic on 1928 Outlook*

### *Says Business Progress to Continue in Year*

### *Ease in Money and High Wages Favorable Factors*

BY ANDREW W. MELLON
Secretary of the Treasury

During 1927 there was some reaction from the high levels of prosperity of the previous year. But, taken as a whole, the year just ended has been a fortunate one for this country and we enter the new year under favorable circumstances.

The chief grounds for optimism are: Abundance of credit at easy rates; high wages and, on the whole, steady employment; the sound condition of business and its conservative attitude, as evidenced by the absence of excessive inventories; a government surplus and the prospect of another cut in taxes.

Agriculture has improved somewhat and is better adjusted to business and industry than at any time since the end of the war period. Farm purchasing power has increased, thus evening and broadening our home market.

LOANS AND INVESTMENAS UP

During the year money conditions have become somewhat easier and money rates slightly lower. The discount rates of the Federal Reserve Banks, which have been unusually stable for more than two years, were reduced shortly after the end of the fiscal year. The total loans and investments of all banks in the country showed a substantial increase during the year.

Under the conditions which prevailed last year competition was naturally more intense and the greatest profits were made by those concerns capable of eliminating waste and inefficiency in production and adapting their products to the demand. That the business community was able to do this is best shown by the very large volume of business done during the last twelve months in the face of falling commodity prices and other adverse factors.

DIVERSIFICATION PROVES AID

Our prosperity is no longer dependent on a few major industries. We are finding that, owing to the fact that industries are becoming so diversified and scattered over a wide territory the nation can enjoy a fair degree of prosperity, even though production may be interfered with by maladjustments in some of the major industries and the purchasing power of certain sections of the country may be curtailed by floods and other calamities.

There is, on the whole, no reason to be dissatisfied with the progress which has been made during the last twelve months, nor are there any indications that this progress will not continue during the coming year.

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## *Armour Head Gives Hope for Meat Packers*

BY F. EDSON WHITE
President of Armour & Co.

The packing business is a pretty good barometer of agricultural conditions. Our business was not good during the post-war period when agriculture was in the doldrums. It was particularly bad during the first half of 1927; month after month saw inventory loses which simply could not be averted. Ham values were off 35 per cent as compared to the previous year; bacon dropped 25 per cent, and some weeks saw pork loins wholesaling 12 cents a pound under the price of the previous week. On top of this there were heavy losses in our South American business, and all in all, the first half of the year was most unsatisfactory.

During the summer and fall, however, when the crops began to take shape and agriculture began a notable return to prosperity, the packing business started upward with it and during the closing half of the year profits from domestic business were more satisfactory, while settlement of the South American meat shipping controversy portends speedy resumption of profits from that source.

I expect 1928 to be a normal year with the usual number of business failures and the usual successes. I can see no reason for a pessimistic view of 1928. Bountiful harvests have created billions of new wealth, during the year and this new wealth will be converted into food and shelter and clothing and the other things that go with good living. All this spells industrial and business activity and when wage earners are well employed and farmers have money to spend the nation is bound to be prosperous.

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## STOCK MARKET TREND IN 1928 HELD UNCERTAIN

### *Numerous Factors Conspire to Render Forecaster's Task Hazardous*

BY WILLIAM RUSSELL WHITE

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Whatever 1928 holds in store for speculators in securities, it is doubtful whether it can bring more surprising perplexities than has been provided by the year just closed. Rarely has the financial community seen the stock market so stubbornly refuse to respond to a general business recession or to a collection of other factors ordinarily regarded as unfavorable. Instead, stocks have persistently advanced to new high records to the amazement of conservative traders as well as to the chagrin and disconfiture of professional operators who sought to profit by the long-expected reaction.

Outstanding developments of the year included an astonishing increase in the number and value of securities listed on the stock exchange an advance in the price of memberships on the "big board" to a new peak above $300,000, an unprecedented volume of refunding issues, an extraordinary ease in money rates with a corresponding increase in accumulations of investments and a well-defined trend toward consolidation of smaller industrial units into large organizations.

The fact that speculative operations on the stock exchange expanded in record volume accompanied by an almost continuous rise in the average price level, in the face of many indications of trade reaction helped to make 1927 a year of strange contrasts. For this reason a great many observers have shown an unwillingness to attempt to explain the year's movements in security markets, whether or not the market has advanced in discounting a strong business recovery this year or whether speculation for the rise has been overdone remains to be seen. But in any event experts agree the divergence between stock prices and the trend of general business cannot be much longer continued.

GOLD EXPORTS FACTOR

An important economic factor that may quickly bring to a focus the conflict between stocks and business, is the matter of gold exports. Bankers and economists generally agree large amounts of the precious metal stored here soon will be shipped abroad to complete the gradual return of European countries to the gold standard.

What effect large withdrawals will have on our security markets is a question engaging the attention of experts. There is little doubt but that this country easily can spare great quantities of gold, but it is not so certain the stock market will continue to ignore this factor as it has done in the last two months. What might happen for instance if rediscount rates were raised after completion of the program for gold shipments. Thus far warnings against overindulgence in securities speculation have gone unheeded and it is not unreasonable to expect restrictive action in high quarters to prevent an artificial tightening of interest rates by market speculators.

Even though concern is expressed in banking quarters over the seemingly endless rise of security prices, business men appear to be more uniformly confident of the trade outlook for coming twelve months than they were a year ago.

BASIS OF FORECASTS

Their expectation of satisfactory business—at least for the coming six months—is based on prospects of continued favorable credit conditions, indications of revival in such key industries as motor cars and steel, an absence of speculation in commodities and friendly relations between capital and labor. So far as security markets are concerned, however, observers appear more confused. They seem willing to admit business prospects are good, but they question whether stock prices can continue to advance at such a rapid pace without a reaction.

Several factors that might be expected to undermine values, therefore, need to be watched. The most important of these is the money rate. Little disturbance is expected so long as rates remain low, but a stiffening is not impossible in view of heavy gold exports, rising brokerage loans and declining Federal reserve ratios.

The importance of money rates as an influence on security prices was clearly exemplified last year. While business remained at a comparatively high level through the first three or four months, the rise in security prices was not so pronounced as it became in late April and May when industry showed signs of slackening. Retail shares featured the early months, wide movements in some of

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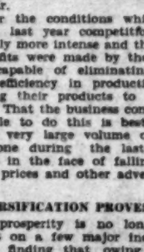
## *OUTLOOK IN RADIO FIELD AUSPICIOUS*

### *Placing of Broadcasting on Higher Plane Among Year's Main Features*

BY GENERAL J. G. HARBORD
President Radio Corporation of America

Radio has continued in its characteristic brisk pace of progress during the last twelve months. Notable achievements have been scored to the immediate benefit of the public and the industry.


GEN. J. G. HARBORD

Altogether satisfactory progress has been scored in the four major branches of the art — broadcasting, transoceanic communication, marine radio and radio merchandising.

In broadcasting the year just brought to a close has been marked by a sincere effort to consolidate the progress already made, so that this institution might be rendered both secure and permanent. From an economic, as well as a scientific and sociologic experiment broadcasting has been placed on a sound and lasting basis. The formation of the Federal Radio Commission has served to bring order into a situation vibrant with chaos and threatened with disintegration.

In transoceanic radio the past year has witnessed significant developments. Existing communication channels to many countries have been improved.

With the opening recently of direct radio channels between the United States and Belgium, Porto Rico and the Philippines, the realization of the American ideal of a world-wide radio service is brought several steps nearer.

In marine radio progress has been marked in replacing the former spark and arc transmitters with the latest vacuum-tube transmitters. Hundreds of vessels have been converted over to the new equipment.

Lastly, radio merchandising has made commendable progress. The most significance attaches to the first steps that have been made to unravel the patent tangle, which has long proved a costly burden both to the radio industry and to the public. Manufacturers have secured licenses under basic patents, and devoted themselves to mass production. Better merchandising methods are being applied.

All of which augurs well for radio in the new year.

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AVERAGES AT HIGH POINT

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—Wall street begins the New Year in the stock market with the average of twenty leading industrial issues, compiled by Associated Press, at 187.17, a new high record for all time and nearly 45 points above the level at the close of last year. The average of twenty leading rails closed at 146.86, compared with the high of 152.95 a few months ago and 126.74, the final figure of 1926.

## UNDERLY PROGRESS IN SIGHT

### *California Records New Peaks in 1927; Steady Advance Forecast for Coming Months*

BY EARLE E. CROWE
Financial Editor, Los Angeles Times

Having recorded new peaks in virtually all lines of major business activity in the past year, there is every reason to believe that Southern California will do equally as well in the coming twelve months. Progress should be made in the basic industries, but at the more deliberate gait characteristic of the growing maturity of this new economic empire. Boom days are definitely left behind, and orderly expansion has risen to take their place.

Agriculture has been the only softening influence in the last twelve months, and may possibly linger as a factor for all or part of 1928. The strength of Southern California generally lies in its broad diversification. Even with farmers reporting smaller returns with the number of acres in the oil fields greatly reduced, it is significant that Los Angeles and Southern California generally appeared in the forefront on the map of the nation's business published by the United States Department of Commerce.

WATER POWER HIGH

Hydroelectric power, or population increase, this part of the country is not greatly concerned with the ups and downs of dips and twists of the business cycle. The tools of industry are plentiful, requiring only the application of sufficient man power to put them in increas-

## CHIEF OF GENERAL MOTORS PREDICTS RECORD VOLUME

BY ALFRED P. SLOAN, JR.,
President of General Motors

The automotive industry's production in 1927 has been substantially below the level of 1926.

This does not reflect any change of attitude on the part of the consumer toward the automobile as an agent of transportation, but simply reflects the fact that one of the large producers was out of production for a large part of the year. Except in the price field occupied by that producer buying has been well sustained. The business of the truck section of the industry has been good.

ALFRED P. SLOAN, JR.

I see nothing except soundness in the general economic situation. This, together with the improved position of the agricultural sections of the country, leads me to believe that 1928 will be a good year for general business. Credit is abundant and rates are low; inventories are low and, taking it all in all, I am well satisfied as to the outlook.

With a year of good general business in prospect, I feel that the automotive industry may confidently look forward to a year of large volume. As a matter of fact, I feel quite certain it will be greater than 1927 and will be greater than any previous year. We should bear in mind that as the total number of cars in use grows larger each year, more cars reach the end of their useful life and have to be replaced so that the industry's business from this source is constantly on the increase. Then, we should remember that there is a large number of additional families each year who find that a second or third or even fourth car is required to meet transportation needs.

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## BARSTOW OPTIMISTIC

### Says Electricity Available for Nearly Entire Country

BY W. S. BARSTOW
President General Gas and Electric Corporation

The new year finds the electric light and power industry most optimistic as to the future. Never before in its history has so much been accomplished in bringing electric service to the householder as during the past few years, and never before has the prospect of new developments been so promising.

Through the construction of large modern power plants and their interconnection, as well as the extension of distributing systems, there is now but a small part of the United States which cannot be supplied with electric service. New uses for power and light in the household and factory will develop rapidly and will emphasize the importance of this servant of mankind to national progress.

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LOANS AT RECORD MARK

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—Loans at record high figures, a loss of more than $300,000,000 in gold reserve during 1927 and prospects for increasing commercial demands for funds, Wall street again is counting on the possibility of an increase in the New York Federal reserve rediscount rate early this year. Several dopesters already have ventured to guess the date on which this action will take place, although Federal reserve officials never reveal advance information on matters of credit policy.

## *Sees Another Building Year*

BY HUGH WHITE
President George A. Fuller Company

Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight should be another very successful year for the building industry.

Excessive speculative building throughout the country during the latter part of 1927 showed a material let-down. Although easy credit conditions promise to continue for some time to come, nevertheless, this should not encourage further speculative building, thereby removing a menace to the continued prosperity of the building industry.

There will be a substantial volume of sound and conservatively financed office and commercial buildings because where an owner purchases his property at the proper price, and properly located, and is prepared to finance his operation on a sound, conservative basis, he need have no fear of the final outcome, and in addition, there promises to be a substantial volume of the type of buildings such as schools, colleges, hospitals, banks, public utilities, insurance, buildings, government and municipal buildings, which have always come into the market upon the slowing up of speculative work.

## INVESTMENT TRUSTS GAIN

### *Rapid Growth in America to Resources of More Than $500,000,000 Shown by 150 Institutions*

BY LELAND REX ROBINSON

The investment trust is rapidly asserting itself as an agency to be reckoned with in American finance. The fact that, comparatively speaking, the capital of American companies of this order is still small does not argue against the significance of a growth from two or three investment trusts in 1921 to a total of at least 150 today, with resources in cash and securities of from $500,000,000 to $800,000,000.

There are now in the United States nearly as many investment trusts as in Great Britain, where they have been operating for more than half a century and have long been a powerful factor in the investment markets. The capital of American investment trusts is considerably smaller, but at present rates of growth, will equal or exceed the capital of the British trusts within another three or four years.

That is, unless new British investment trusts are also organized in this same interval at a tempo corresponding with the present. The movement is almost as active in London and Edinburgh as in New York and there has been no other period, except perhaps from 1887 to 1890 in which greater public interest has been manifested in investment trusts.

INCREASING CO-OPERATION

Most investment trusts being interested in foreign as well as domestic investments, it is not sur-

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# Sound Economic Conditions in Nation Promising Indication for Prosperity During 192

## CAUTION SUGGESTED FOR SPECULATOR IN STOCKS

### *Bankers' Association President Optimistic, But Declares Boom Signs Absent*

BY THOMAS R. PRESTON
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No prospect of a boom looms ahead for the United States in 1928—yet I believe we can say without undue optimism that the nation faces the new year with as satisfactory a business outlook as it has ever enjoyed. The very lack of expectations of a boom contributes to this view because it is far better to have the sound, well-balanced economic situation we now enjoy, with the conservative and qualified business leadership in command such as prevails throughout the country's business organization, than to have the overstimulated conditions that accompany excessive business activity.

We also have today an unusually wholesome state of public mind. On the one hand there is no wild-eyed radicalism rampant such as has threatened stability and progress in times past, yet on the other hand people are not in a mood supinely to allow themselves to be exploited by overpowerful industrial or financial interests. Again we have no general attitude of speculation and wastefulness in personal finances in the nation today, but we have got a general spirit of industriousness and thrift.

**PROSPERITY DEMOCRATIZED**

My optimism for the outlook is based squarely on such elements as these. The well-balanced social and economic progress that has developed in the last two or three years I believe will continue. An outstanding aspect of the balanced state of business affairs in this country is presented in the thoroughly democratized character of prosperity that prevails. By democratized prosperity I mean that the character of our economic structure is such as to distribute among all classes of industrious persons a larger average measure of success than has ever been enjoyed in the history of any major power. The various economic mechanisms of rising wages, falling prices, large-scale mass production, steady employment and stabilized financial conditions have served to bring about the creation and distribution of a uniformly high standard of living among all our people.

This state of affairs has not grown up merely by chance. There are logical and discernible reasons for it. Concretely, this continent, endowed with vast natural resources, has been equipped with a tremendous industrial plant for turning out great masses of products by the most advanced mechanical methods. From this have come high individual productivity reflected in high wages, and vast community outputs reflected in low prices, giving our people the purchasing power to buy the good things of life and the leisure and energy to enjoy them. The nation is also provided with a rapid and efficient transportation system for distributing its produce to the consumers and with an equally efficient financial system through the Federal Reserve system and the modernized national bank law.

These, I think, are the three major elements in our present prosperity, making for co-ordination of all phases of the country's economic life. They are factors that do not promote booms, but they do promote a steady, strong social progress.

**BUYING POWER NEEDED**

I do not mean to say that the nation is without its problems. I do not feel that the Presidential election will unsettle conditions materially, but I do feel that there are a number of other problems that may become particularly important in 1928. One is the future buying power of the masses of the people, which has been stimulated by rising wages, falling prices.

Although there has been betterment in the agricultural situation, there is no doubt that the so-called farm problem still presents a chief economic task for the nation to solve. Rather than call it the farm problem, I would designate it as the nonurban problem of the United States. It is not that we want to make uneconomic farmers prosperous on the farm, but that we want to build up the rural communities whether by farming or industry, so that they also shall be as prosperous as the cities. There is clearly developing the realization that solution of the rural problem will come largely through decentralization of industry from the congested urban centers and the development of more widely distributed industrial activity throughout rural areas.

**BANK CREDIT EXPANDED**

Another important problem looming ahead for 1928 is presented in the significant characteristics of the development taking place in the nation's credit structure. In the past year there has been enormous expansion in commercial bank credit, but this has not been brought about by commercial demands. A recent analysis of conditions in member banks of the Federal Reserve System shows credit expansion of about $1,800,000,000 in the year. This was caused by an increase in loans secured by stocks and bonds amounting to $885,000,000, and by investment holdings amounting to about $750,000,000, while commercial loans showed a shrinkage of over $40,000,000. It is a notable fact that brokerage loans have been establishing new high marks each week. At the same time a marked outflow of gold has begun, reducing the holdings of the Federal Reserve System in one five-week period by over $116,000,000.

Here we have an expansion of credit on one hand and a contraction of gold reserves on the other. If higher money rates should result, the present high-price structure in the stock markets would undoubtedly feel the effect. It is to be noted also that an increased demand for commercial credit would force the banks to divest themselves in part of investments and loans secured by stocks and bonds.

I do not mean to say there is real danger in this situation, but nevertheless it is one to which we should not be blinded by our optimism for the future.

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**LOGICAL REASONING**

Nellie, 6 years of age, complained of stomach-ache.

"That's because you went without lunch," her mother told her. "Your stomach is empty."

The minister called that afternoon and remarked that he had had a severe headache all day.

"Maybe that's 'cause it's empty," explained small Nellie.—[Capper's Weekly.

## AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE RISE LIKELY

### *Losses Responsible for Advance of Premium Rate for Property Damage*

BY R. J. SULLIVAN
Vice-President Travelers Insurance Company

Trends in insurance point to a greater growth in automobile liability and property-damage insurance in 1928 than in any other casualty line. The business world seems to have accepted the prediction that more new cars will be built and purchased in the coming twelve months than in any preceding year. That, together with greater recognition of the need for insurance by the motoring public, means many more car owners will be insured.

Rates for automobile insurance were recently increased and, while it will be some months before these increases will show their effect in the net results, they will begin immediately to increase premium income. The increase in rates tardily follows the increase in losses that began coming to the insurance companies in 1925, became more pronounced in 1926 and which became imperative in their demand for more commensurate rates in 1927.

**UNSATISFACTORY RISKS**

Conditions in workmen's compensation insurance have been distinctly unfavorable for several years, but it is hopefully expected changes in the rating system demonstrated to be necessary by experience of the recent past will be made effective early in 1928 with the result of saving the companies from loss and at the same time providing for a more equitable distribution of cost between individual risks. Since premiums on this form of insurance are based upon pay roll, it follows that the volume will be influenced by industrial conditions.

Industrial development for many years has been toward mechanical replacement of man power. This has resulted in a diminution of pay roll and a consequent reduction in insurance cost. On the other hand, the speeding up of production by mechanical means has resulted in increased frequency and severity of industrial accidents. Thus the insurance companies have been facing a decreasing premium per unit of production with an increasing loss cost, and industry has been paying too little for its insurance.

**EMPLOYEES CO-OPERATE**

An encouraging trend in workmen's compensation insurance is the growing appreciation on the part of employers of the importance of accident prevention

Increasing demands for miscellaneous public liability and property-damage insurance are perceptible. These grow out of the present-day attitude of the individual who is injured in person or property to seek remuneration for his loss regardless of how the injury or damage may have been sustained. This attitude is reflected in the congested court dockets.

The field for development of burglary and plate-glass insurance is tremendous. While the development of these lines has been slow, yet it is believed there is a growing appreciation of the necessity of these forms of insurance.

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**THAT OLD!**

Census Taker: How old are you, madam?

Miss Prim: Oh, I don't remember the year I was born.

Census Taker: Never mind, tell me the century!—[Exchange.

**SOUND PROGRESS SEEN BY BANKER**

Thomas R. Preston

## SILVER TINT TO TRADE CLOUDS

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able. With the transition completed—and it nearly is—the underlying international pressure on prices will be lifted, allowing them to rise more easily.

Two influences, powerful and far-reaching, one domestic and one foreign—make it all but certain that business in 1928 will be good. Agriculture and Europe are fast getting back on their feet.

**FARMER RECOVERING**

Farmers through an emphatic reversal of the adverse price trend have regained more than three-quarters of their buying power per unit of products lost in the postwar agricultural deflation. The value of fifty crops in 1927 totaled $8,430,000,000, an increase of $635,000,000 over 1926. This substantial increase is spread over leading crops grown in different sections of the country. It gives the American farmer more buying power than he has had since the Coolidge prosperity cycle began. This full benefits have not been felt yet. Up to recently old debts had consumed the surplus funds. Those obligations are disappearing and the farmer in 1928 should buy more. The potential benefit extends to the whole family of industries dependent upon agriculture directly and further.

The approach of September, 1928, when the maximum payments of Germany by the Dawes plan begin, finds the attitude toward Europe changing. The question now is not so much whether Germany can pay, as how the funds can be transferred. Recovery in industry there has surpassed all expectations.

Italy's recent stabilization of the lira will hasten action by France and France is the only important remaining country in Europe that has not returned to gold. The way has been so carefully prepared that she will not find the medicine bitter.

The turn in the gold tide that came in late 1927 has the whole world figuring. This country's gold stock was on the increase up to September but, taking into account earmarkings and shipments, in that month stocks fell $20,000,000; in October, $34,000,000. By November when stocks fell $94,000,000, the outflow had become heavier than for any month in history. Roughly $60,000,000 was lost in December. The movement has assumed momentous proportions in the popular mind. People are asking what it will lead to.

Eight months of industrial recession have brought business down to where an upturn is indicated. International pressures long at work to depress commodity prices are lifting. The most serious problem of the moment is not industrial. It is financial. It pertains to the big expansion in bank credit stimulated by security market activities. A moderate tightening in the money for a time early in the year could induce an adjustment.

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**BUILDING OF ANCIENT GRANDEUR**

The Greek Y.M.C.A. proposes to erect at Athens a "Temple of Youth" which will rival the ancient architectural monuments of that country and yet be supplied with all the conveniences of the modern recreational center. One million dollars are being raised for the purpose and the financial assistance of several wealthy Americans has been enlisted in the project. The American end of this movement is known as the North American Co-operating Committee.

## SURETY BUSINESS EXPANDS

### *$100,000,000 Mark in Premiums Passed in 1927; New Fields Opening*

BY WILLIAM B. JOYCE,
Chairman National Surety Company

Fidelity and surety premiums received by the surety companies of the United States in 1927 passed the $100,000,000 mark.

Fifty years ago, annual premiums of all companies were less than $1,000,000. Forty years ago they were only $1,500,000; thirty years ago, $4,000,000; twenty years ago, $10,000,000; ten years ago, $28,600,000.

During the last ten years the surety companies have received three-quarters of a billion dollars in premiums. Much of this vast sum has been later paid out again in claims and expenses. Underwriting profits of six of the leading fidelity and surety companies during the decade ending in 1926 were only 6 per cent. Underwriting of 100 leading casualty, surety and miscellaneous insurance companies during that decade showed an actual loss of 1 per cent.

**GROWTH IN REPUTATION**

The feature of the last ten years of suretyship in this country has been less their financial growth than their growth in credit and reputation. When a business man protects himself with a surety bond in one of the large surety companies, today, he knows that the obligation is just as sure to be fully and immediately paid as the obligation of a large bank or life or fire insurance company would be.

Another important development in the surety company field during the last decade has been in the personnel of their boards of directors. Bankers and business men of national prominence now serve on the boards.

Management of the surety companies is much more experienced than formerly. The business is only fifty years old; and the complications which the surety companies of twenty or thirty years ago were constantly getting into were not due to lack of ethics so much as to lack of underwriting knowledge. Surety underwriters today will accept no risk in which there is a single unknown factor.

**SURETY BUSINESS BROADENS**

The first surety company in the United States was organized in 1875 to write only fidelity risks; but, especially during the last decade, the surety business has so greatly broadened and developed as now to include credit insurance, mortgage guarantees, installment note guarantees and guarantees of construction, completion and performance extending far into the future. Bankers and business men, almost every month, ask the surety companies to enter some new field.

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## POWER CHIEF OPTIMISTIC ON OUTLOOK

### *Byllesby President Sees No "Hard Times" Ahead for Public Utilities*

BY JOHN J. O'BRIEN
President H. M. Byllesby & Co.

As long as the electric and gas utilities continue to increase the efficiency and production of individuals and industries, they will grow.

They will grow more rapidly in good times than during periods of temporary recessions, but even in lean times they possess the ability to show progress and maintain earnings at a point sufficient to secure the inflow of new capital for additions and extensions. Only extremely unwise political action can prevent them from continuing in healthy condition; that is to say, in position to render adequate public service based on a sound financial status.

The confidence which the Byllesby organization has in the immediate future is illustrated by the fact that the operated companies of Standard Gas and Electric Company have under construction, or recently completed, additional electric generating capacity totaling 270,000 kilowatts (360,000 horsepower.)

While at present general business conditions in the territories in which these companies operate (with some few exceptions) are not as good as a year ago, I do not believe that anything approaching "hard times" is in prospect for 1928.

While I do not believe that the utilities are overbuilt, I think that the next year will witness a reduction in construction activities. In the case of our own companies, the construction planned for the next twelve months is about two-thirds the total planned one year ago.

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## EPOCH YEAR IN RECOVERY OF GERMANY

### *Long Term Credit from America Adds Greatly to Industrial Upturn*

BY F. H. NEUERBOURG
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The twelve months just passed have been a record year for German post-war reconstruction, which began with the passing of the inflation period. During the year notable improvements in organization of industrial and banking institutions were achieved, as a result of which operating costs were materially reduced.

The retarded development in the electrification and motorization of Germany, mostly due to lack of investment capital, also experienced considerable progress. This is attributed chiefly to American co-operation in long-term credits.

Of great importance are the commercial treaties with France, Switzerland and Jugo-Slavia brought to a successful conclusion in 1927. These have strengthened the relations of Germany with neighboring countries and lent new vigor to industrial and commercial activity. There is no doubt that the results of these treaties will be of increasing mutual benefit.

Foreign trade of Germany showed great improvement in the year.

Of further recovery to be anticipated in proportion to the relaxation of political tension and especially if American assistance through credits will be extended as heretofore.

The release of German property seized by the Alien Property Custodian during the war would have a material effect. The standing of Germany as a debtor nation would surely be considerably enhanced through the definite release of this confiscated private property.

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## DRIFT OF STOCK MART DOUBTFUL

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the highly speculative merger stocks attracting much attention.

Stocks mounted swiftly in May and June, industrials succeeding rails as favorites. Speculative excesses brought some corrective selling late in July and mid-August, but the upward course was resumed with vigor in September and a great many high records for the year were established in the last quarter.

**RATE CUT SPURS**

Reduction of rediscount rates at Federal Reserve banks early in August from 4 to 3½ per cent stimulated speculation for the advance, although it became apparent before the end of the year that lower bank rates here were causing heavy withdrawals of gold for shipment abroad. Unfavorable developments indicated by declining car loadings, falling Federal Reserve ratios were ignored until late in December, when considerable irregularity developed. Expansion of investment trusts was one of the features in securities; another was the heavy volume of refunding operations.

So far as individual industries were concerned the general trend of earnings was toward lower levels and except for the usual abundance of funds one might have expected a recession in stock prices.

Oil companies suffered most severely from overproduction, notably in the Seminole area of Oklahoma. Railroads reported generally lower profits. Automobile accessory producers and manufacturers of machinery also showed sharp recessions from 1926, while steel producers except for United States Steel, coal companies and motor-car manufacturers except for General Motors, averaged lower. Mining and metal concerns, railroad equipment manufacturers and building operators fared worse in the year than in 1926.

Manufacturers of tobacco and tobacco products, chemical producers and dealers in food products, electrical equipment and various retailers reported larger earnings, however, in spite of a general decline in commodity prices.

The volume of business on security exchanges established new high records as public interest in investments broadened. Days in which transactions on the New York Stock Exchange exceeded 2,000,000 shares were numerous.

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## UNION PACIFIC OUTLOOK BEST

### *Conditions and Prospects in Territory Served by Road Better*

BY CARL R. GRAY
President Union Pacific Railroad Company

Business conditions and prospects in the territory served by Union Pacific System Lines have been better than for several years.

Crop conditions have been unusually good in Nebraska and Colorado, and better than normal in Utah and Idaho. Lumber business in the Northwest has lagged, and the apple crops of Washington and Oregon are experiencing the usual off-year after two full bearing seasons. Kansas, though somewhat short of wheat, has an unusually good corn crop.

Banking conditions are remarkably good and throughout the territory business men are greatly encouraged.

As to railroad traffic, there is a larger carry-over than for some years. Earnings should be somewhat in advance of 1926 until the next harvest, which is as far as anyone can see.

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## CREED OF ADVERTISER SET FORTH BY NOTED AUTHORITY

BY BRUCE BARTON
President Barton, Durstine & Osborne

I am in advertising because I believe in business, and advertising is the voice of business. I recognize the waste and inefficiencies of business. I recognize the cruelties of competition, and the dishonesty that still stains too many business operations. Yet I believe that in the larger development of business and the gradual evolution of its ideals lie the best hope of the world.

I am in advertising because advertising is the power which keeps business out in the open, which compels it to set up for itself public ideals of quality and service and to measure up to those ideals.

An agency of education through which the shrewdest business men who have ever lived invest more than $1,000,000,000 a year no longer needs to stand up at every public meeting and protest that it is not an economic waste. An agency which has proved its power to create and standardize demand, and so to make possible quantity production with all the savings that this implies is unworthy of its own achievements if it stops to take notice of every little talker who has a rock of misinformation to fling. Criticism is a normal accompaniment to achievement. It has been wisely said that "nobody kicks a dead horse." The fact that we are in receipt of constant criticism proves that we are alive and doing.

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## INCOME OF WORKER LARGER

### *National Industrial Dividend Grows; Purchasing Power of Wages Maintained*

BY WILLIAM GREEN
President American Federation of Labor

The last year has been a year of modest prosperity. This is chiefly due to the fact that the consumer could buy what the producer produced. Not only has purchasing power in general been maintained, but in addition the distribution of the purchasing power among the consumers remained pretty much unchanged. This is the more noticeable since wide fluctuations of the purchasing power, especially that of the wage earners, were not unusually in the last decade.

Factory employment has decreased by a small margin, wages paid to the individual wage earner increased a little on the average, production has increased in a small degree, wholesale prices have decreased somewhat. These facts indicate that a slightly greater part of the industrial income was paid to labor in the form of wages.

It might seem thus that the purchasing power of labor has increased to the disadvantage of other consumers. On the other hand, retail prices did not follow the downward trend of wholesale prices with the same velocity. On the market, therefore, the greater share of labor in the income of manufacturing industry could not buy a correspondingly greater share of the products for distribution.

**DISTRIBUTORS WIN ADVANTAGE**

However, one cannot say that labor's share has decreased. If there was any change in the distribution of purchasing power, it was among other consumers than wage earners and probably the distributors have won a small advantage over the producers.

In the last months of the year, however, new tendencies in economic development become obvious. Wholesale prices increase and retail prices follow. There is not yet any indication that wages will increase correspondingly. This situation is not at present alarming, but demands close attention. It is clear that if the purchasing power of the wage earners in relation to the national product declines serious difficulties will arise.

Since it is the policy of the American Federation of Labor to watch carefully labor's share in industrial income and in the product placed on the market, since this policy guarantees, perhaps is the chief guarantor, of the maintenance of prosperity, I take this opportunity to urge every one engaged in production and distribution to see that labor's purchasing power keeps pace with the increasing value of the national product.

**LABOR'S PURCHASING POWER**

As long as this increase in the purchasing power of labor is guaranteed, labor is intensely interested in increasing production and productivity. For increasing production makes possible an increasing cultural standard. And increasing productivity should mean more products while less work. I am "should mean" for in the last year there has been a tendency to employ fewer wage earners at longer hours. This policy is highly dangerous.

Fewer wage earners mean more unemployed, more unemployment means that an increasing part of the nation is not able to gain its living, is not able to participate in the increasing welfare of the citizens of the nation. No wonder if these unfortunates lose their belief in the institutions of this country and cause industrial trouble and social unrest.

To check such movements the policy of fewer employees and longer hours should be abandoned at once and replaced by the policy of the American Federation of Labor tending to shorten hours and increase the number of people employed with the final goal of a fully employed nation working eight hours a day and five days a week.

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## SECURITY DEPOSITS INCREASE

### *Semiannual Statement of Bank Shows Gain for Year of $15,000,000*

An increase in deposits of more than $15,000,000 during the year 1927 is shown in the regular semiannual statement of the Security Trust and Savings Bank published today. More than half of this substantial increase has been made since October 10, the date of the last call of the State Superintendent of Banks.

The Security's statement shows deposits at the close of business December 31, of $241,873,445.36, as compared with $233,658,909.50 on December 31, 1926. Deposits on October 10 were $240,290,850.

The compilation of the Security's total resources shows a gain of over $16,000,000. Saturday night they showed a total of $267,901,818.42, as compared with $251,843,775 at the close of business in 1926.

The Security statement shows loans and discounts of $162,725,775.26; capital, $12,000,000; surplus, $3,000,000; undivided profits, $2,963,045.05. It states that the total capital account of the Security organization, which includes the Security company, the investment arm of the bank, exceeds $35,000,000. Interest paid to depositors during 1927 was $6,321,944.86.

The Security experienced one of the best years o. its history, according to its president, J. F. Sartori. "The increase of $15,000,000 in deposits is one of the largest annual gains ever made by the bank," Mr. Sartori said, "and is especially gratifying in that it represents internal growth exclusively. No increase came from purchase of or merger with other banks, as the Security acquired no banks during the past year."

Going back to the five-year period, 1917 to 1921, at which time the tax-free feature was of substantial value through the imposition of burdensome income taxes, it must be assumed that municipal bonds, as a result of the tax-exemption feature, commanded much higher prices than they would have brought as taxables. True, they actually declined during those years along with all other bonds, but they would have declined much further had it not been for this special tax factor.

**SLOW RISE IN MUNICIPALS**

In other words, while income taxes were being levied each year at higher rates municipals more than held their place with other bonds, but in the more recent years, with the tax-free feature rendered less valuable with each reduction in tax rates, it is but natural for municipals to move up in a rising market less rapidly than other bonds which, in comparison, are favored by the dwindling value of the exemption enjoyed by municipals.

To what further extent income tax rates may be reduced it is impossible for any one to say, but it seems to the writer that to expect the Federal Treasury to be able from now on to reduce its expenditures is hardly sound reasoning. In fact, normal governmental expenses may be expected to increase steadily with growth in the country. Consequently income tax rates should shortly reach their minimum level for years to come with every likelihood that rate increases will have to be made in future years to make up for the decline in revenue which will inevitably accompany any general business depression.

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## MAKERS OF CANDY HIT BY RIVALS

### *Advertising Advised as Offset to Inroads of Cakes and Cigarettes*

BY F. G. SHATTUCK
President Frank G. Shattuck Company

There appears to be a complaint in the candy industry generally that business during the past year has not been up to normal, but to me it would seem that more candy was manufactured and sold during 1927 than during any preceding year. The fact that so many confectioners complain is due, no doubt, to the overproduction of candy both wholesale and retail, and I think it safe to say that practically every line of endeavor is in almost the same position. Closer attention to the advertising and marketing end of the business would help to remedy this condition.

The one, fine, outstanding feature of the industry at the present time is the fact that so many confectioners throughout the country have been striving for supremacy in the quality of their product and in their service, believing that these two things might be the means, which, of course, they would be, of stimulating buying interest and helping to create a much larger and eventually more profitable business.

Confectioners realize, too, that they are competing with many other commodities that may attract the average person such as fancy cakes, cookies, pastries, cigarettes and the many and various concocted drinks, so that a number of them are making a great effort to have their products more appealing from the artistic point of view as well as to the palate.

There is, however, great need for good, substantial intelligent, progressive advertising. Advertising has been carried on more or less, but it is weak when compared with what other competing lines are doing, and I look forward to increased efforts in this direction. On the whole, the industry is on a more solid foundation than ever before. Competition, of course, is keen, but we all know that competition is sometimes a good thing, and if close attention is given to every end of the business—to the quality, to service, to cleanliness, to appearances and to some clever advertising—any concern can and will in the long run win out.

Great progress has been made in the manufacture of candy. It is being conducted on a more and more scientific basis each year, and eventually I believe that only the experts in the industry will survive.

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## *Slower Growth Predicted for Public Utilities*

BY H. HOBART PORTER
President American Water Works and Electric Company

Business activity in 1927 continued at a somewhat reduced rate during the last few months of the year, and our forecasts indicate that our operating utilities will show increases during 1928, but probably at not so high a rate as has been experienced during the past few years.

We do not expect a falling off, but merely a lessened rate of growth, compared with 1926 and 1926.

The very large program of expansion which we have carried on during the past five years has placed most of our operating companies in a position to adequately care for the anticipated 1928 business with possibly one-half of the average expenditure of the past few years for extensions and betterments.

The expansion program of public utilities must be planned several years in advance, and if business should be maintained for the first six months of 1928 at the same rate as even the last half of 1927 the 1929 construction program will be much larger than we now anticipate for 1928.

The noticeable ease in money rates during the last eighteen months has been of great advantage to the industry in providing lower cost long-term money to finance necessary expansion programs. It is expected that a continuation of these low interest rates will further facilitate the expansion of the industry.

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## MUNICIPAL BONDS FEATURE

### *Prices Climb to New Peak Above 1917 Record Level as Volume of Offerings Grows Larger*

BY SANDERS SHANKS, JR.,
Editor the "Bond Buyer"

In two respects 1927 has been a banner year for municipal securities. The volume of new issues has set a new record at approximately $1,800,000,000. And, in testimony of the broad demand for these securities, their market value has advanced to the highest level reached in ten years. During the first week of December the Bond Buyer's average of twenty city issues moved above the "peak" of January, 1917.

In bond circles it is frequently suggested that municipal borrowing has expanded in recent years to such an extent that municipal securities have lost prestige among investors and bond dealers. Such comment is justified, if at all, only when confined to the relative market position of municipal and legal "rails," the supply of the latter class of securities having been fully as small as that of municipals has been large.

So far as other bond groups are concerned, new issues have come on the market in steadily increasing volume, keeping pace with emissions by States, counties, cities, etc. For instance, municipal borrowing in 1927, with the tabulation complete, will slightly exceed $1,500,000,000, as against $1,362,037,801 in 1926. For eleven months of 1927 Dow, Jones & Co., estimate all other bond offerings at $6,046,933,682, as compared with $4,317,238,762 in the corresponding period of last year. The comparison is, of course, distinctly favorable to municipals.

Banking conditions are remarkably good and throughout the territory business men are greatly encouraged.

As to railroad traffic, there is a larger carry-over than for some years. Earnings should be somewhat in advance of 1926 until the next harvest, which is as far as anyone can see.

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## GAINS SEEN FOR FEDERAL BON

### *Popularization Among Investors Urged*

### *Removal of Tax on Tr... Obligations Favored*

### *Further Cut in Outst... Loan Volume Forec...*

BY C. F. CHILDS
C. F. Childs & Co.

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## *Bostonian V... Business F...*

BY C. H. DWI...
President, the First National... Brooklyn

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## SLUMP TO CONT...

### *W. R. Dawes Expects Mar... as Natural Trend*

BY WILLIAM R. [illegible]
Vice-President Central [illegible] pany of Illinois

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## ...RM LAND VA...

### *...pression Still Exists, Says ... Buying of Tracts is by*

BY EUGENE [illegible]
Federal Farm Loan [illegible]

The war left as an aftermath [illegible] ous fields of our national activities. [illegible] of the deflation of 1920-21, many of [illegible] of commerce and industry, finance, [illegible] ized. Credit has been restored to [illegible] for short and for long terms, have [illegible] ...ressed unemployment has given place [illegible] ...ually high percentage of employment [illegible] ...ney have come back in volume, and [illegible] ...y price levels have been restored to [illegible] the great economic maladjustment [illegible] which followed the war there [illegible] the depression in farm lands. [illegible] a variety of causes, over the [illegible] ...ffering agricultural areas of [illegible] United States, the market for [illegible] prices of farm lands collapsed [illegible] ...ll depressed. Large quantities [illegible] of farm lands have been foreclosed, and many farms have been [illegible] brought into production at the [illegible] prices which prevailed during [illegible] ...per period. It would require [illegible] space to analyze the causes in [illegible]

**LURE OF CITY FELT**

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## GAINS SEEN FOR FEDERAL BOND

*Popularization Among Small Investors Urged*

*Removal of Tax on Treasury Obligations Favored*

*Further Cut in Outstanding Loan Volume Forecast*

BY C. F. CHILDS
C. F. Childs & Co.

Gradually the credit level of the government has been moving to a 3 per cent basis or conceivably lower. Between the beginning and the end of 1927, the outstanding Treasury bonds which have the most remote optional date (4 1-4's, optional 1952-52) have advanced in price from 110.16 to 116.00, or from a 3.55 to a 3.17 per cent basis.

A duplication of that exhibition at a still lower yield level within the next few years is not unreasonable. A reduction in the outstanding supply of certificates and notes resulting from their acquisition with funds received from foreign debt payments and with our Treasury's sinking fund will extinguish at least $500,000,000 of our debt in 1928.

An additional reduction with which plays an important part. The sum ever the Treasury surplus is total thus released will undoubtedly seek reinvestment in other United States obligations and thereby constitute a demand for this debt-free supply which should further advance their market level.

### STABILITY FORECAST

Some influences are expected, others are known factors. Money of abundant credit are expected to continue to be available at low rates. Legislation and political developments are expected to have no detrimental bearing on the market value of government securities. It may be considered as positively known that the Treasury and Federal Reserve Board will jealously strive to maintain and improve the credit of the government and the basis yield of its securities at the lowest level possible. Consequently, nothing now predicted is likely to disturb or menace the value or present yield of United States securities.

Debt retired by sinking fund purchases plays no part whatever in permitting tax reduction. This is generally overlooked by those who urge haste in debt retirement, however the Treasury enjoys an actual surplus.

Every cent of interest saved by retiring the debt with the sinking fund is added to and increases the size of the sinking fund the following year. None of that saved interest is available for reducing taxes. It is only when the debt is retired by foreign repayments or with the Treasury's surplus that an interest saving results permitting tax reduction.

### STIMULANT FAILS

At the time the tax rate on corporation profits was advanced it failed to stimulate materially the demand for bonds as was expected. Therefore, whenever to a material extent that rate is reduced, it is unlikely to be any disposition to liquidate bonds or any adverse influence on the market for them.

The higher the tax on a corporation's profits, the more it is to own and make attractive a corporate investment in government securities, since under the present Revenue Act the income from government securities is deductible and exclusive of the gross earnings of a corporation on which before the Federal tax is applied to the remaining net income. Excepting Liberty 3 1-2s, all of the government war bonds are now taxable when owned by corporations. Consequently, a so-called tax-exempt bond is of no special value to a corporation to own. In spite of every revision of taxes, government securities have been advancing in value.

Unless by legislative act, as from United States government bonds is pronounced tax exempt, no one will be responsible for depriving any individual investor of ownership in government securities and of preventing the investor to divert his funds to municipal loans which are tax-exempt. Why deny a privilege to national loans which is granted to every State loan of the entire country? It is time to remedy the inequities to our national credit structure. Municipal credit is not so pressing a problem of overproduce-

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## Bostonian Views Business Future

BY C. H. DWINNELL
President, the First National Bank of Brooklyn

In general, 1927 has been a good factory year. Production and distribution of goods have been at a high level, although below a year ago. The money market has been easy with commercial rates well below a year ago. Credit resources have been ample for all legitimate requirements and promise to continue adequate in 1928.

The close of the year finds the business in a sound position, although on a downward trend.

Indications are that the recession in business now under way will run its course, and that a moderate upturn may be expected the early part of 1928, with possibilities that the volume of business may reach or exceed high levels before the end of the year.

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## SLUMP TO CONTINUE

W. R. Dawes Expects Slight Recovery as Natural Tendency

BY WILLIAM R. DAWES
Vice-President Central Trust Company of Illinois

The general trend of business in 1928 is likely to follow the course of 1927. Generally speaking, the volume of business for next year is likely to be somewhat less than for 1927. This is a natural tendency following a period of great activity. With the anticipated small decrease, however, it is not expected that this tendency will take the form of any serious slump. So far as can be foreseen, commodity prices will fremain, on the whole, very close to the 1927 prices, with possibly some slight increase. Business will continue easy and plentiful for both commercial and investment purposes.

Keen competition in all lines of business will continue and will undoubtedly will have its effect on corporate profits. With the anticipated economies in production and distribution business earnings will probably approximate those for

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# Petroleum Group Starts Year Fighting Waste and Seeking New Field for Sale of Products

## OIL INDUSTRY ENTERING NEW YEAR UNDISMAYED

*Conservation and Expansion of Markets Among Problems Awaiting Solution*

BY LEONARD M. FANNING,
American Petroleum Institute

The petroleum industry enters the new year facing important changes related both to the supply of the raw material and the demand for the principal products of petroleum. The production of crude oil in the United States in 1927 reached the record figure of nearly 900,000,000 barrels, compared with 763,000,000 barrels in 1926. This output is equal to the world's production of only four years ago. Practically throughout the year there was a condition of oversupply.

While current production has declined from the high level reached several months ago and, in this particular, the outlook is somewhat more favorable, a large supply of oil is in storage in Oklahoma and parts of Texas, principally in West Texas—and in California, which makes high-lighting a guess as to when the condition of overproduction will be ended.

On the other hand, there is real prospect that lessons learned during the past year will serve to avoid large floods of oil from glutting the market. In the Greater Seminole area the curtailment agreement reached among operators has been continued into 1928.

### STANDING OIL MARKETS

It is the opinion of some oil men that these both the key to the success of oil companies next year. Now producing about 240,000 barrels a day, shipping around 200,000 and storing the remainder, it is capable at present of producing 350,000 a day. Runs from refineries are being prorated under an agreement.

The gains of co-operation in oil-field development will probably be more evidenced during 1928. The industry probably also see a further increase in the consumption of gasoline and oil with the industry taking on an active campaign to develop markets for other products, especially for furnace oil.

The estimated domestic consumption of gasoline in 1927 is 298,000,000 barrels, compared with 262,000,000 barrels in 1926. Exports will amount to about 45,000,000 barrels, compared with 44,000,000 barrels in the previous year. This indicates an increase in total consumption of gasoline for the year 1927 will show a decrease, but refinery operations have been held down so that a drawing on gasoline stocks will be recorded.

### THE WAR ON WASTE

Special changes in production are taking place and that the possibility of early adjustment of revolutionary scope have been demonstrated. The activities made in Oklahoma and California in determining the functions of gas in the production of oil, and with the investigatory work of the Midland committee of the American Petroleum Institute and of the Federal Oil Conservation Board, are paving the way to these changes. The board of directors of the Institute in adopting the Marland committee plan, adopted a resolution favoring enactment of laws to prevent unnecessary waste of gas by oil-producing States, declaring that such prevention is of great importance in connection with economical production and conservation of oil. The most important part of this resolution is contained in the section which states that waste of gas cannot be prevented in oil pools where there is no market ownership so long as any operator, through ignorance of or wilful disregard for the correlative rights of his neighbors, or failure to capture more oil than belongs to his property, continues to waste gas and refuses to co-operate with neighbors in adoption of conservation measures.

### THE LEGAL AGREEMENT

The report revealed is toward co-operative development of oil pools as compared with the most efficient and economical production, and it is believed that this offers a solution to the problem of overproduc-

## ARM LAND VALUES HIGHER

*Depression Still Exists, Says Loan Commissioner, But Buying of Tracts is by Stronger Interests*

BY EUGENE MEYER
Federal Farm Loan Commissioner

We are left as an aftermath great problems of reconstruction in the midst of our national activities. Since the series of acute crises, the deflation of 1920-21, many of the economic difficulties which afflicted commerce and industry, finance, labor and agriculture, have been overcome. Credit has been restored to abundance, and rates for capital, both for short and for long terms, have been reduced to reasonable figures. Practically full employment has given place during the past few years to an unusually high percentage of employment at good wages. Commerce and industry have come back in volume, and most of the agricultural commodity price levels have been restored to a fairer basis.

In great economic maladjustment which followed the war there was the depression in farm lands. In a variety of means, over the great agricultural areas of the United States, the market for farm lands collapsed and was depressed. Large quantities of farm lands have been foreclosed, many farms have been thrown into production as the result of which prevailed during the period. It would require more than to analyze the causes in

### LOSS OF CITY FELT

Due to the post-war deflation in the values of large numbers of farms, low crops, increased taxes, higher wages for farm labor have constituted their proportionate loss of the city people and, to a considerable extent, the situation of the farmer, have diverted many farms in town and to a large extent in production. This has been a factor

It appears the opinion, that the climax of forces which unfavorably has passed. Country bank failures have practically and spectacularly agricultural commodity prices stable and remunerative, which were operated by industrial farmers and have been closed or abandoned are passing

## MANUFACTURER FORECASTS GAIN

BY E. M. HERR
President, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company

The year just closing has been a good year for certain industries, but a poor one for others. The use of all kinds of current-consuming devices has steadily grown. With many millions of homes wired for electricity which are as yet inadequately equipped with labor-saving and convenient electrical appliances, there is a continually broadening market for these devices.

During the past year increased sales of all domestic appliances, with the exception of fan motors, have been shown throughout the country. The introduction of the electric refrigerator into the home is making rapid progress, and adequate servicing of this appliance is being provided.

The application of electric motors to all kinds of industrial needs has shown progress, and has already reached very large dimensions. Progress in the electrification of our railroads has been very much slower than was anticipated some months ago. A considerable increase in the volume of this business in the near future is looked for.

From this very incomplete review of the electrical industry, a splendid basic condition is indicated, which not only gives promise of a continuation of prosperity, but also gives promise of a reasonable increase in the volume of this business during the year upon which we are about to enter.

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## ORDERLY GAINS FOR SOUTHLAND

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the erection of two new rubber and tire plants in Los Angeles, which will measurably add to the value of the industrial output when operations get under way this year. The reasons that drew these plants to this city are the same as that will influence the establishment of branch factories here by other large eastern companies. They come because they must serve the growing Pacific Coast and export markets quickly and efficiently.

### AGRICULTURE SOUND

Agriculturally, Southern California can always look with equanimity upon the outlook for any new year. The broad list of agricultural activities followed between the Tehachapis and the Mexican border is assurance against what the remainder of the United States knows as agricultural depression. Not all of the crops can go bad at once.

Everything points to large returns this year for the lettuce and cantaloupe crops in the Imperial Valley, and for the citrus shipments that go forward throughout the year. It is too early to anticipate the prospects for the coming cotton crop, or for the walnut harvest, or for the grape shipments. The live-stock outlook should continue excellent.

For banking, the chances are that 1928 will produce one or two consolidations of large banks in Los Angeles. The trend is toward centralization of capital in order, for one reason, to compete effectively in administering to the requirements of borrowers and depositors. The exigencies of competition will probably impel consolidation until the number of large downtown banks is ultimately reduced to three or four.

Physical consolidations, of course, will swell deposit totals, but natural growth should continue to lift the aggregate of bank deposits in Los Angeles during 1928. Clearings, which increased 5 1-2 per cent in 1927 to a total of $9,381,946,451, stand a good chance of rising to the $10,000,000,000 mark this year. In every year since 1918, bank clearings have shown a substantial increase over the previous year.

### LARGER UNITS PROSPER

For the same reason that Southern California should generally experience a prosperous year in 1928, the mercantile houses ought to report sales improvement. In retail lines, however, the improvement will undoubtedly come to the larger establishments principally. In the last few years, the smaller concerns have had their difficulties, which will continue so long as the chain stores are in business. Today it is volume that counts in retail trade—volume in purchasing and volume in sales.

Stock exchange figures are the only available measure of the strength of the investment market, and are not adequate reflection of investment conditions because of the preponderance of speculation on stock markets. Nevertheless, the trading last year on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange in high-priced stocks indicates partly the demand for investment securities. Bank shares and public utilities formed the bulk of the transactions, the total of all classes amounting to $242,250,345.19, an increase of 19 per cent over the previous year.

As far as the bond market is concerned, the only limitation on the Los Angeles market has been the difficulty of obtaining supplies to sell to investors. The investment demand here has created one of the best bond markets in the country, which should be even better in the coming year. But in the stock market there are indications suggesting that the demand for bank shares will fall off this year, possibly in favor of the public utilities. If any new speculative tide sets in, the chances are that the oil shares will get the play.

A "preventorium" has been established at the hospital of the University of Virginia, where Virginia school teachers can get preventive medical treatment.

## COLUMBIA BUDGET UP

Utility Company to Spend More in 1928 Than in Past Year

BY PHILIP G. GOSSLER
President Columbia Gas and Electric Corporation

Growth in utility operations in 1928 should continue on a basis comparable to that of 1927, which has been generally satisfactory throughout the country.

Our tentative budget of capital expenditures for 1928, covering expansion of our properties, is somewhat higher than the total expenditures of this character made during 1927.

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It is our purpose to continue and intensify our sales efforts throughout all of the communities served by Columbia System, with the expectation of both increasing income and expanding the value and appreciation of our service by the public.

After having used a cup and saucer every working day for forty-two years, W. H. Kimberlin, a clerk at Rotherham, Eng., upon retiring on pension, took them home without a crack.

## BUILDING DATA SHOW STABILITY

*S. W. Straus Predicts Slight Increase Possible*

*Costs Cut by Efficiency and Easy Labor Market*

*Believes High Wage Standard Benefits Industry*

BY S. W. STRAUS
President S. W. Straus & Co.

The year 1927 marked the end of abnormal activities in the building industry, which had been in progress for the last three years and witnessed the return to stabilized conditions. There are at present no factors that would indicate any great change in the industry during the ensuing year of 1928.

There are some who believe that during the earlier months of the new year there will be somewhat slower conditions and that activities during the latter half of the period will be greater than those for the corresponding period of 1927. In my opinion, there may be a little more building next year than there has been during this year, but I see no reason why there should be any great increase, as we are now pretty close to a balanced supply, taking into consideration the nation as a whole.

There always are, of course, communities where one type of structure or another may either be overbuilt or scarce, but in the aggregate I do not believe there is much of a margin one way or the other between housing demand and housing supply.

### BUILDINGS OFF 13 PER CENT

It is too early yet to give the value of building activities for this year, but they will fall somewhat below $3,000,000,000. This figure includes buildings only and does not take into consideration general construction, which has been going forward on a large scale. Building permits, which give an accurate index of conditions, show losses for the year in over 500 cities of about 13 per cent.

The end of the year finds building costs at about the same level as at the beginning of the period. Building materials have dropped in price generally from 7 to 10 per cent, while the increase in labor has been a little less than 1 per cent.

There is, however, some decrease in actual building costs, due to greater labor and managerial efficiency. With decreased activities, employers naturally have been able to secure greater efficiency from workers, as they have been able to pick and choose with more discrimination than was the case a year or more ago when bonuses were being paid freely to members of the building crafts. Contractors have also cut their profits and overhead so that building costs, as differentiated from building prices, are less now than they were at this time last year.

### COSTS REDUCED

Herein lies a wholesome lesson for all industry. It has not been long since we heard much about the "vicious circle" of the rising cost of living and the rising scale of wages. The building industry is solving this problem through thrift and efficiency. I do not mean by this that I look for lower wages paid to labor. In fact, I do not believe a reduced wage scale is sound economically. However, through greater efficiency upon the part of the thrifty, industrious workers, building costs can be reduced without lowering the wage scale. This worker's efficiency is also being made greater through mechanical innovations.

I do not believe there will be general reductions in rents. There will, of course, be recessions from peaks and there may be temporary declines in communities or cities where supply exceeds demand, but these conditions are local and transitory. The stabilization of property values, which is necessary to the progress and upbuilding of any community, can be maintained only with a similar stabilization of income.

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## FRISCO TO EXPAND

Mississippi-Alabama Extension Will be Completed During 1928

BY J. M. KURN
President St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company

As to traffic prospects—speaking for the Frisco—from the present outlook I believe that the volume of traffic will be about the same as in 1927. I feel that the net earnings should be about the same as for 1927.

During 1928 the Frisco Lines will complete its extension between Aberdeen, Miss., and Kimbrough, Ala., connecting its main line with the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham and Pensacola Railroad, which was acquired by Frisco Lines some time ago. This will give us a Gulf outlet for our traffic.

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### LITTLE USED

Scientists have confirmed the view that the sun will last another hundred and fifty million centuries. At the rate we've been using it this year we don't see why it shouldn't last forever.—[Punch.

## EQUIPMENT HEAD NOTES EFFICIENCY

BY WILLIAM H. WOODIN
President of the American Car and Foundry Company

I have no desire to venture on prophecy in regard to the business prospects for the coming year. During the year just closed it is certainly true that, due to various causes, installations of railway equipment have declined and are now falling below requirements. Railroad orders both for locomotive and freight cars have been below the average for two years.

Part of this decline is due to the extraordinary increase in efficiency in the use of equipment which enabled the railroads to move a record-breaking traffic in 1926 with the equipment already installed. The decline in traffic and in net earnings in 1927 is perhaps one cause for part of this year's falling off in purchase of equipment.

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## HIGH WAGES HOLD DOWN RAIL INCOME

*Southern Pacific Profits Also Lowered by Huge Levies for Taxes*

BY HENRY W. DE FOREST
Chairman of Executive Committee Southern Pacific Company

Southern Pacific business during 1927 has not been quite as large as was anticipated earlier in the year nor has it reached the high mark set in 1926. This is due at least in part to adverse weather conditions in certain sections of our territory and to substantial losses resulting from disastrous floods in the Mississippi Valley.

There has also been some slowing down of business which has been generally reflected in railroad earnings. The consensus of opinion in business and banking circles seems to be that this slowing down is temporary and that the country is likely to enjoy substantially the same business prosperity in 1928 as has maintained during 1926 and 1927.

Net earnings naturally are determined in large measure by factors which are not within the control of the railroad management—the rates fixed by government agencies, wages paid to employees and taxes, Federal, State and local. While it now seems certain the Federal income tax will be reduced, this represents a small item in the general tax situation. In 1926, for instance, taxes consumed 7.19 cents of every dollar of Southern Pacific lines' gross operating revenue, the total taxes amounting to $21,476,810. Translated into terms of net revenue from railway operations, taxes consumed 25.81 per cent.

It must also be remembered large wage increases were made during 1927, almost entirely through the medium of arbitration, and that further demands have been made for additional increases.

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## PREDICT NORMAL YEAR

Co-Operative Leadership Assures 1928 Prosperity

BY IRVING T. BUSH
President Bush Terminal Company

It looks to me like a normal year for 1928 with a greater chance that it will be better than normal than there is that it will be less than normal. There may be a few spots on the sun, but this is not unusual in a Presidential year.

Personally, I am optimistic, but after the prosperity we have had, I do not like to shout too much at the beginning of a year which brings a Presidential compaign.

I do not think many of us realize the increased wealth and financial power of this country. It is a wealth which has been honestly achieved through efficiency. We have an enlightened leadership which is co-operating with industry, and this co-operation is the best backlog for continued prosperity we could possibly have.

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## MASS POWER PRODUCTION AIDS ELECTRIC INDUSTRY

BY GEORGE N. TIDD
President American Gas and Electric Company

The development of mass production of power has been, perhaps, the outstanding feature of the growth of the electrical industry in 1927.

Coupled with the erection of large generating stations is the expansion of interconnected transmission systems which now reach from the Mississippi River to New England and from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico. It is to be expected that 1928 will see these interconnections strengthened so that economic relaying of power can be made from any part of the interconnected system to any other part.

Mass production of power and interconnection has produced a reliability of service which makes electric power available for manufacturers and industrial establishments to an extent never before possible.

Prosperity—even civilization, itself—is the product of work. There was a time when all work was done by human hands. Today, the power companies have multiplied the available labor producing capacity of every individual many times.

We have barely scratched the surface of the available uses of electricity in multiplying the productive power of the individual. No end is in sight as to the extent to which the power industry may grow.

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## AUTO INDUSTRY FORECAST ROSY

*Official of General Motors Optimistic on Year*

*Predicts 1928 to Register Record Production*

*Deferred Orders, New Demand Stimulating Factors*

BY J. J. RASKOB
Chairman of the Finance Committee of General Motors Corporation

Although automobile production in the United States and Canada for 1927 amounted only to about 3,500,000 cars and trucks, in comparison with 4,435,000 for 1926, this reduction was due largely, if not entirely, to the fact that the Ford Motor Company was out of production for a considerable part of the year and to the postponement of buying by hundreds of thousands who were waiting for the new Ford before deciding what car they would buy. There is good reason to expect that in 1928, in addition to the normal volume of automobile buying, the large accumulated deferred demand of the past year will come into the market, with the result that a new record of production will be established.

We must bear in mind that as the number of automobiles in use grows larger each year, there is a constantly increasing replacement demand resulting from the increased number of cars passing out of service. This is becoming a more and more important factor. In addition there are new users coming into the market each year, and while the size of the demand from this source is not so great as it was a few years ago, it still is important.

### BIG EXPORT DEMAND

There has also been a pronounced tendency in recent years for families to require more than one car to meet transportation needs. This in effect results in an addition to the new user demand.

Furthermore, the export market is continuing to expand. Total exports of assembled cars from the United States and Canada for the first ten months of 1927 (the latest data available) were 25 per cent greater than in the corresponding period of 1926, and foreign assemblies of American cars were about 23 per cent greater.

For 1927 exports of completed automobiles from the United States and Canada probably amounted to at least 450,000 (the total reported for the first ten months being 390,000) and foreign assemblies to about 200,000. There is good reason to expect in 1928 the overseas market will show material further growth.

The outlook, therefore, for next year's automobile business is exceedingly bright.

### MAY BE RECORD YEAR

As to business in general, there is ample indication that 1928 not only will be better than 1927, but even that it may prove to be the most prosperous year this country has ever enjoyed. Credit conditions are sound, with an abundance of credit available at low rates of interest. Commodity prices have been showing at least a moderate upward trend, with the movement most pronounced in agricultural prices. Inventories in general are low. There is little, if any, inflation in evidence.

Consumer purchasing power is large, and it has been augmented by the improvement in the agricultural situation resulting from good crops and good prices. Construction activity continues at a high level and seems likely to do so for some time to come.

In addition, the increased volume of the automobile industry which seems assured next year will help to stimulate business generally.

## ECONOMY IS AIM

M.K.T. 1928 Improvement Program May Be $5,000,000

BY COLUMBUS HAILE
President Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company

Traffic volume for the year in the Southwest is always so contingent upon agricultural conditions that forecasts at this season are necessarily conjectural. While conditions at this time indicate decreased movement of some commodities, we should be able in 1928 with normal agricultural production, to measurably maintain the 1927 traffic volume.

In common with most other Southwestern lines, the M.K.T. has transportation capacity more than ample to meet traffic requirements. While we shall continue the liberal improvement policy that has been followed for several years past, neither new equipment nor enlarged transportation capacity is needed. Our improvement program for 1928 consequently will include only projects calculated to produce results in the way of operating economies rather than enlargement of transportation capacity. While our improvement plans for the year are not complete, we contemplate improvement expenditures of approximately $5,000,000.

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## INTEREST TREND DOWN

*Liquidation of Brokers' Loans Might Return Funds to Industry, Points Out Moody*

BY JOHN MOODY AND PAUL CLAY
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Perhaps the best approach to a forecast of the coming year is a candid view of the existing situation.

Some of the salient points are that there is no genera linflation of inventories; that commercial loans during the past year have expanded at less than the past average rate; that the physical volume of trade has been declining; that the consumption of leading articles and commodities found employment in the financial markets; that in consequence brokers' working capital, released by the dullness of general trade, sought and loans and financial credits generally have become over-expanded; that the aggregate earnings of factory labor have been running below 1926 and 1925; that agriculture has been and still is recovering; that economic conditions in most foreign countries have been improving; that paper money countries, partly by drawing gold from the United States, are getting back to a sound money basis; that the Federal reserve system, through the unsurpassed skill of its banking methods, has encouraged the discounting of grain and cotton bills in New York instead of London, has stimulated agricultural exports, and has kept interest rates lower than ever before in proportion to the volume of credit in use; and that, partly as a result of this situation, stock prices during the last three quarters of 1927 advanced 35 points, while corporation earnings were declining 15 per cent.

The future is largely the result of the present and past and this situation definitely points to cheap money during the first eight months of next year. The demand for credits in New York habitually declines after the first week of January, reaching its very minimum ordinarily in June, and continuing close to the minimum until the middle of July or August.

As a rule, there are two slight rallies in this demand for credits, one of which occurs in February representing the financing of the wholesale trade of March, and the other in the latter half of March reflecting the financing of the retail trade of April. However, there is nothing in sight to prevent the demand for credits from following this seasonal trend except the massing of interior funds or capital in New York, referring to the fact that a large volume of funds ordinarily employed as working capital in the interior is now being used in brokers' loans and other financial business in New York.

### FUTURE OF BROKERS' LOANS

How and when these funds may go back home depends mainly upon the Federal Reserve Board and the stock markets. If there should be liquidation in stocks it would automatically reduce brokers' loans and send these funds back home for the reason of lack of use for them in New York. Or, if the Federal Reserve Board should sell its large holdings of government and other securities, or should contract the volume of money in circulation, this might very likely deflate brokers' loans and send the funds back home.

The volume of circulation often has contracted during the first quarter of the year; and the first half of the year, when the working capital requirements of industries are small and declining, is the ideal time to deflate overexpanded credits in any part of the country. These, then, are possibilities which will bear watching.

Even if any of these possibilities materialize, it can hardly tighten money rates for more than a few weeks at a time and can hardly prevent a general downward trend of rates. Indeed, the average level of interest rates for the first half of the year for the whole country should prove lower if brokers' loans are deflated than if they are not deflated. Thus, it seems a foregone conclusion that merchants, manufacturers and bondholders may almost depend upon cheap money.

### BONDS IN FORTIFIED POSITION

Good bonds, then, are in a well-fortified position. Interest rates can hardly become permanently high until production and commerce, not only recover from the existing dullness, but also expand so greatly as to absorb the plethora of capital and of loanable bank funds.

This, of course, might occur in two or three years, but for it to occur in one year would be a marvel. Naturally, in 1927 as in other times of great demand for bonds, there occurred numerous flotations of low-grade bonds poorly fortified as to earnings and assets and partaking much of the nature of stocks. Such issues, of course, will sympathize with the stock market; but the secular trend of real bonds should be upward for an indefinite period of years.

### TRADE AND EARNINGS

General trade is probably not so unhealthy as it looks and corporation earnings, in spite of their large decline, do not face a seriously threatening outlook. About all that ails business is too much competition and too little demand for goods and products; but the processes of readjustment are already at work. What it requires in practice to eliminate excessive competition is a short period of more competition; and what we need to restore the public demand is a few months of lesser demand.

When competition gets severe enough it results in such a cutting of operating costs as to constitute a cure; and when the public demand for goods and products has remained abnormally low for a few months the stores and shelves and homes become empty and the demand reappears. Already raw-material prices are falling in a way that promises to restore margins of profit before the end of 1928; and whenever this occurs we may look for expanding trade, better demand for products and rising corporation earnings.

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## *Large Profits Held Unlikely by Bank Chief*

BY MELVIN A. TRAYLOR
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I doubt very much if corporate profits are as large another year as they have been this. In fact, it would be an agreeable surprise to me if they are maintained.

Contrary to what seems to be the general opinion, I cannot believe that the present situation foreshadows a rise in price. We may, however, be foolish enough to inflate ourselves in just that direction.

If we don't thus inflate ourselves, money is likely to remain cheap. Increasing prices, however, would undoubtedly be followed by improvement in money rates.

The effect of the European situation on American business for the next year is, I think, very uncertain and any forecasting in that direction, very largely pure guesswork.

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## BOTTOM OF DIP IN TRADE SEEN

*Economist Believes Slump of 1927 Nearing End*

*Substantial Pick-up in First Half 1928 Forecast*

*Says Upturn Already Noted on Business Barometers*

BY DR. LEWIS H. HANEY
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It is reasonably certain that there will be a substantial recovery in business in the first half of 1928.

Recession in business has made such headway during 1927 that the only alternative to a forecast of recovery is one that would anticipate severe depression. But of such an alternative there is not the slightest suggestion. In the first place, even at the peak of business a year or a year and a half ago there was no such general or acute maladjustment and inflation as have always warned the wise of the approach of a drastic readjustment. In fact, the recession of 1926-27, though very real and now generally recognized, was so gradual that confirmed optimists were able to talk about mere "irregularity" during most of the decline, and many observers appear to have awakened to the facts with a start toward the end of the year.

Two points are significant: First, the excesses in production over consumption were not great or long sustained, and second, the decline has been so orderly and moderate that business psychology or sentiment has developed no depression "complex." Only a moderate readjustment has been required.

### NO STRAIN ON RESOURCES

In the second place, the financial situation has not been sufficiently weakened as yet to require a drastic readjustment. The money markets have at no time during the past few years risen to a point high enough to indicate any great strain and the Federal Reserve ratio continues much above normal. One of the most interesting facts about business conditions has been that financial expansion and a veritable stock-market boom have occurred at the same time that business profits have declined and a pretty general business recession has been under way.

Accordingly, at the same time that money is easy and financial reserves are still large, and with business confidence unshaken, we stand at the lowest point in business activity that has been reached since the last major decline in 1924. If the bottom of a business cycle has been reached (and the bottom seems to be very near,) the outcome of the situation can hardly help to be at least a moderate recovery.

### UPTURN UNDER WAY

Of such recovery, certain barometers have given due notice. My P-V Line, which so far as I know is the only single general barometer of business that has kept its record unspoiled during the last few years, has crossed its normal level, moving in an upward direction, which forecasts the beginning of business recovery. It means that curtailment of production has gone far enough to reduce the supplies of commodities to a point where the demand is strong enough to take care of the market and to allow expansion. It probably means better profit margins on the average.

I am inclined to doubt the correctness of predictions of a "boom" during 1928. My doubt lies chiefly in the fact that the financial structure is becoming less able to stand such a development. While business has receded, bank credit has expanded and the expansion has been most marked in connection with the security markets.

I look for an advance in money rates in the early part of 1928 and think it highly probable that such an advance will be the occasion for a sharp setback in the stock market. These developments, if they occur, will naturally tend to check business expansion, by affecting both bank credit and business sentiment.

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## *STOREY HAS CHEERFUL VIEWPOINT*

*Santa Fe Executive Sees Encouraging Outlook for Next Twelve Months*

BY W. B. STOREY
President Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company

The year now closing has presented no outstanding features so far as the Santa Fe Railway and its territory are concerned.

From an agricultural standpoint the major crops, consisting of wheat, corn, oats, hay, the sorghums, cotton, citrus fruits and grapes, averaged up satisfactorily and prices have been fair. The live-stock industry showed improvement compared with recent years. Manufacturing and mining have been carried on at a fair percentage of capacity.

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Due to continued overproduction of oil this industry has been showing rather a poor return restricted. There has been rather less building than last year and the lumber companies have not made large earnings.

The outlook for 1928 is satisfactory. There is a reasonable feeling of optimism, although no boom anywhere is anticipated. The Santa Fe Railroad plant is in first-class condition and will be kept so. About the usual program of improvements and additions to equipment, roadway and structures is contemplated.

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### JOKES AY RUMPUS RIDGE

"Say! Look yur!" chidingly remarked Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "what in thunder did you mean by tumbling Aunt Liddy out of the window and into the rain barr'l?"

"Well, the sewing society was going sorter slow," replied Mrs. Johnson, "and that was the only thing I could think of to liven things up."
—[Kansas City Star.

# Year's New Construction Activity Mirrored in Huge Volume of Securities Floated

## BOND MARKETS REFLECT BUILDING OPERATIONS

### *Dodge Corporation Official Puts Volume for Year at About $7,000,000,000*

BY THOMAS S. HOLDEN
Vice-President F. W. Dodge Corporation

**Construction, including all classes of building and engineering work, is really a form of investment. For that reason, investment market conditions are about the best advance indicators of the trend of construction activity. Statistical curves plotting the trends of bond prices, of bond issues, bond yields and long-term interest rates all move definitely in advance of the curve of construction contracts.**

Contracts for building and engineering work have increased from $3,142,000,000 in 1919 to $6,900,000,000 in 1925 and approximately $6,800,000,000 in 1927; the rate of flow of money into construction investments has considerably more than doubled in the nine-year post-war period. If we look at the records of investment money sources of construction funds the financial background of the country's expansion in construction activity is apparent at once.

AN INDICATION FOR 1928

Issues of domestic corporate bonds (omitting refunding issues) and of municipal bonds combined) increased from $1,269,000,000 in 1919 to approximately $4,400,000,000 in 1927. Assets of building and loan associations increased from about $2,500,000,000 in 1919 to about $6,300,000,000 in 1926. Total outstanding mortgage loans of life insurance companies on other than farm property increased from $1,252,000,000 in 1921 to $9,123,000,000 on December 31, 1926.

Other indications pointing to increased construction can be found in investment market records. Issues of domestic corporate bonds (omitting refunding issues) give an excellent advance signal of the trend of contract-letting for private construction activity, by which is meant all classes of work undertaken for income or profit or the immediate use of individual owners. A recent favorable movement in this class of bond issues indicates increased private construction activity in the near future. Municipal bond issues give a good advance indication of the volume of contracts for community construction work, which includes all work done for general improvement purposes and financed out of public funds or donations. There has been during 1927 an upward movement in this class of bond issues and also an upward movement of contracts for community construction work. It looks, however, as if the upward movement in community construction work had some time to go before it begins to slacken seriously.

UPTURN FORECAST

Private construction work has been going through a spell of quiet readjustment for the past two years and has just recently taken a turn toward moderate improvement. Expenditures for this construction group decreased 6 per cent from the previous year in 1927. It looks as if readjustment had already been completed in this class of work. While community construction work increased 10 per cent in dollar volume in 1927, it looks as if this class of work would continue for some time at the present rate or something near it. Increased agricultural purchasing power and increased business confidence attendant on improvement in the automotive industry should extend to increase construction contract commitments.

There is always a certain volume of construction demand based on immediate shelter-requirements for people, for trade and industry. At times of shortage this basic demand is dominant. In times of expansion and of easy financial conditions, the desire for improvement on the part of individuals and communities comes to dominate construction demand. If construction is to continue expanding, with only minor interruptions such as we had in 1927, at a rate and for a period comparable to the period from 1919 through 1927, then it is likely that some other big industry must utilize a large volume of the nation's accumulated capital in a program of expanding activity and usefulness to the country, to the extent of stimulating a new era of business and industrial development and generally accelerating prosperity. The automotive industry furnished this accelerating stimulus in the recent period of expansion; the writer of this article has previously pointed out the economic and financial considerations that lead to the conclusion that the electrical industry is apt to be the outstanding developer and stimulator of industrial progress and increased wealth in the next few years.

## EXPORTS OF AUTOS WILL SHOW GAIN

### *Chrysler Does Not Believe Presidential Campaign to Bring Unrestfulness*

BY WALTER P. CHRYSLER
President and Chairman of the Chrysler Corporation

WALTER P. CHRYSLER

There is plenty of evidence that business is fundamentally sound and upon a conservative basis. As I write some business is spotty, but was there ever a time when all business enjoyed good times? Some business is always in trouble, more or less serious.

I cannot help feel that the temporary withdrawal of the Ford Motor Company from active production had a retarding influence upon many businesses. Shortage for some time have developed in a number of important industries and this must be interpreted to mean that production must resume.

As business improves for the automobile industry, business will also improve for the steel industry, the railroad industry and the building industry. I don't want to convey the impression that 1927 has not been a good year for the automotive industry. The contrary is true.

There are some people who view 1928 with uneasiness because the coming year is to be Presidential year. To me this is curious. There is no good reason why Presidential year should have any influence on business. And I for one don't believe it will have any influence during the coming year.

We, in the automobile industry, have experienced a good year. Export business is becoming more and more important. We look forward to the time when American companies will be exporting 1,000,000 cars to countries all over the world. American business should gain satisfaction out of the fact that it can look back upon a year of good business and can look ahead with confidence. I look for a very good year in 1928.

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## Farm Condition Will Improve, Legge Predicts

BY ALEXANDER LEGGE
President International Harvester Company

I do not see how any one can make more than a long-range guess on aggregate corporation profits for 1928 or any future year. My guess is that this year's business ought to turn out about as well on the whole as 1927.

The tendency of prices is, I think, rather down than up, but I see no sign of any marked change in this direction during 1928.

Money will probably continue as easy as at present, with an ample supply of funds for as much new financing and expansion as the country's legitimate business needs may require.

The European situation seems to be slowly improving, at least this is so with respect to most of the countries with which the United States has extensive commercial and financial relations. Further improvement along this line may be expected to increase Europe's capacity to buy our goods, especially foodstuffs, but is also likely to increase foreign competition with our manufactures both here and in the world markets.

The agricultural situation continues to be the unsound place in our economic structure, but farmers, on the whole, did better in 1927 than was expected during the early half of the year, due chiefly to the wide distribution of good crops. The farmer's position is improving, but the process is too slow and uncertain for his comfort or for the general prosperity.

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YOURS OF RECENT DATE

Commercial College Student (who has proposed and been accepted:) Good night, dear. Directly I reach home I'll write you a letter confirming our conversation of this evening.—[London Opinion.

## CURB CONTINUES EXPANSION GAIN

### *President of New York Mart Reviews Year*

### *Listed Securities Declared on Higher Plane*

### *Membership Prices Mount to New High Level*

BY DAVID U. PAGE
President New York Curb Exchange

In the march of business progress the New York Curb Exchange advanced to an appreciable degree this last year.

Many constructive features were developed. The action of the board of governors to broaden trading by admitting foreign bankers and brokers to associate membership was far-reaching.

Since the new policy became effective several leading European security dealers have become affiliated with our exchange and it is believed that the opening of the door to foreign bankers and brokers of recognized standing will add prestige to an already great primary world market. Our governing body made a further bid for international trading with the promulgation of two sets of requirements, one for listing and the other for unlisted trading privileges, by making more stringent rules relative to the admission of foreign securities and providing through the Guaranty Trust Company rapid facilities.

ADMISSION RULES

The rules for the admission of foreign stocks to unlisted trading privileges relate principally to dividends, data and form, and specify the securities must be from countries on a gold basis. Statistical data must be translated into English, members must guarantee to maintain a market in the stock, and the shares must be in the form of certificates issued by an approved American institution or by an American branch of an approved foreign institution, based upon the deposit with a foreign correspondent of the original foreign shares.

I wish to make it plain here, however, that new securities, either American or foreign, which seek trading privileges on the Curb Exchange are thoroughly and rigidly investigated. The listing requirements have been consistently made more stringent, and no stock is admitted until the company's financial condition and personnel have been scrutinized.

FORWARD STEP

Another great stride—one which particularly appealed to the trading public—was the broadening of ticker service, which now covers most of the principal cities east of the Mississippi River and reaches into Canada. Extension of the ticker service beyond the Mississippi may be regarded as a foregone conclusion as time goes on.

The advance in price of memberships to a high record of $67,000, an increase of $37,000 from the low of the year, is another indication of the importance the Curb Exchange is assuming. The capital represented on the prevailing price of seats amounts to $36,850,000.

Since the first of the year, particularly in the last few months, a large influx of securities has developed. From January 1 to the end of December about 650 new issues were admitted to trading privileges, thereby bringing the total up to around 1700 stocks and bonds, a new high record.

The volume of bond dealings surpassed all previous records, there being approximately $800,000,000 worth changing hands, compared with a previous peak in 1926 of $450,000,000.

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For the first time since the inauguration of the Imperial Airways of Great Britain, the lines have just begun to earn a profit even above the government subsidy, according to the annual report that has just been issued.

## NEW AGRICULTURAL ERA IS FORESEEN BY GRAIN LEADER

BY JOHN A. BUNNELL
President Chicago Board of Trade

A brighter outlook for agriculture than at any time since the war prevails as we enter the new year.

Purchasing power of the farmer's dollar recently reached the highest point in seven year, with the exception of a brief period in 1925. On the other hand, wholesale prices of nonagricultural commodities in the last half of the year averaged lower than at this time a year ago. (Decline in the price of things he must buy has enhanced the purchasing power of his dollars.

Most of the articles dealt in upon the Chicago Board of Trade—wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley and cotton—have been higher in price than a year ago. Wheat has been somewhat lower due to the unusually large crops in this country and in Canadad.

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## NATURE FIXES COTTON PRICE

### *Exchange President Says Weather Conditions Play Large Part in Determining Yield and Values*

BY SAMUEL T. HUBBARD
President New York Cotton Exchange

Nature has once more demonstrated that it is by far the greatest factor in determining not only the size but almost the price of raw cotton. Compared with the influence that weather conditions play on the yield and ultimate value, the efforts of man are insignificant.

If one were asked what were the two controlling factors in the price of cotton I would say nature and mass psychology. As regards the first, man may plough, cultivate and nurse a cotton crop, but the elements can destroy it regardless of man's hardest efforts. As far as mass psychology is concerned, if the public once makes up its mind that a certain situation will eventuate, it requires the greatest amount of education to change its mental attitude.

The cotton season of the year 1927 has given us a most excellent illustration of both these factors, which play such an important part in the price of cotton. A year ago cotton was at extremely low prices, 12.46 on December 4, 1926, for October, 1927, cotton. We had produced an enormous cotton crop, the largest the world ever knew, with the resulting demoralization that always takes place upon overproduction.

DISAPPOINTMENTS FADE

It was frequently stated that prices would never again sell at a figure which could possibly remunerate the farmer for his efforts. Meetings were held to determine what steps could be taken to improve the agricultural situation. Appeals were made to the producer to cut his acreage and to the banking institutions of the country to assist in carrying over the overproduction of last year. Shortly after the turn of the year, however, prices began to stabilize, and the disappointments of the fall of 1926 gradually passed out of the picture.

Merchants and manufacturers realized that with another crop to be grown, with all the vicissitudes through which a crop must pass before it is harvested, it was a splendid opportunity to lay in a stock of very cheap cotton. As this idea spread from the raw material centers to those handling the finished product, hopes of better prices and improved business conditions developed. The result was that far-sighted merchants and manufacturers laid in a stock of very cheap cotton, so that it was not very long after the turn of the year before the surplus had passed into the hands of those who were willing and able to wait for improvement in values.

A LESSON FROM DISASTER

The 1927 cotton crop was the victim of unfavorable weather conditions. Torrential rains fell in the upper reaches of the Mississippi River and its tributaries so that this river rose to such a point that the magnificent levee systems in Arkansas and Mississippi (largely built through local taxation and not through Federal appropriation) gave way, and the most disastrous floods that had ever been known in this country took place.

These floods prevented a very large portion of the Mississippi Valley from being planted in cotton until late in the spring of the year, in many sections not until June 1. Outside of this flood area, the spring was rather cold and wet, with the result that the plant soon became quite rank and sappy and did not have the healthy appearance that was characteristic of the previous crop.

To the experienced cotton man it was evident that we were in for a boll weevil season the extent of the damage being dependent largely on the weather conditions during the summer. The public and the consumer of cotton goods had believed that the boll weevil had been almost exterminated and that it was no longer the crop factor it had been in the past, judging by the previous two seasons of hot weather. As a consequence, it was not until the middle of July or the first part of August that the manufacturers became uneasy over crop developments and that the public began to realize that we might have a short cotton crop, and possibly a disaster, if the weevil damage was as extensive as the trade were beginning to think might be the case.

GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION

Prices began to advance on trade and speculative buying. The dry goods market also responded, so by the end of August and the first week of September there was a margin of profit between manufacturing costs of goods and the raw material. People began to place orders for goods for three and four months ahead—a condition quite opposite to the hand-to-mouth buying which had existed for so long in the dry goods market.

While this, however, carried prices so well over the 23-cent level by September 8, and while it was recognized that with the weight of the crop coming on these prices would probably not be maintained, nevertheless the cotton trade was unprepared for the sudden shock it received when the Department of Agriculture announced in one of its bulletins in early September that prices would be lower during the next few months.

We now see the interesting effect of mass psychology mentioned earlier in this statement. Almost instantly everyone ceased buying cotton goods. They argued if the Federal government said prices were going to be lower, why should they buy any goods. The mills withdrew from the market and the daily receipts from the South increased, with the result that prices began to decline and there was very little if any support to the market. In fact, this condition has continued during the entire fall of the year, at a time when the planter was most in need of buyers for his cotton.

LOOKING INTO THE NEXT CROP

That the crop is around 18,000,000 bales is beyond question. That it would probably have sold at much higher prices is probable, although there are naturally people who disagree with this point of view. That confidence has been shaken is, however, beyond question. As a consequence, the farmer has received less for his cotton and the mills are having great difficulty in selling cotton forward at the moment. We have witnessed the extraordinary situation of a very short cotton crop, in comparison with consumption, selling at prices very little over what the world considered the carryover last spring was worth from an 18,000,000-bale crop. Thus, we have seen the effect of nature on the size and price of the cotton crop and the effect of mass psychology on the prices of a small crop.

While the consumption of cotton is bound to be somewhat checked by the higher prices that have prevailed this year than last, there is nothing in the broad scope of the world's buying power which can materially interfere with the continued liberal consumption of cotton from America. In fact, the world has never caught up in the ratio on the amount of cotton which it was using before the war, in proportion to the size of the crops that are now being produced. In 1914 a 16,000,000-bale cotton crop was considered to be a perfectly enormous one and would unquestionably have sold at low prices regardless of the war. The fact that we could consume last year 6,000,000 bales of cotton indicates that fairly large cotton crops can be taken care of by the world without difficulty and at good prices.

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## CHAIN STORE SALES MOUNT

### *Year Expected to Set New High Record for Group in Point of Volume and Net Earnings*

BY GEORGE H. BURR
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The year 1927 will undoubtedly prove to be the greatest in sales volume and in profits the chain-store industry has ever experienced. Average sales gains of from 10 to 18 per cent will be reported, and it is anticipated earnings in most cases will approximately parallel this expansion.

With the publication of results attained, the industry will again have demonstrated its ability to expand at a profitable rate. This, too, in a period when a large number of companies in other industries have shown decreased earnings. In many other industries this ability so consistently to increase profits would be considered remarkable, but for the chain-store industry it is taken as a foregone conclusion.

This stability of earning power has created the highly favorable regard in which stocks of chain-store companies are now held by the investing public.

PROFIT IN SECURITIES

The deservedly great esteem in which common stocks of such companies are held is revealed by the high prices at which they usually sell and the low income return. However, experienced investors in chain-store common stocks are not concerned with the yield, but look to the market appreciation which their experience has shown almost always has accrued. The S. S. Kresge Company strikingly illustrates how generously this faith in the future has been rewarded. Fifteen years ago Kresge common stock could have been bought for $45 a share. The purchaser of 100 shares at that price, who exercised the rights given in 1918 and who has kept his stock, now holds, through stock dividends and splits, 6150 shares having a market value of $422,800 at the recent price of about $72 a share.

In addition, he has received cash dividends of more than $34,500, or a total of more than $477,300 on an original investment of $6500. Put another way, he has had his investment returned to him more than five times in cash dividends alone, and has a market appreciation in his stock of more than 6700 per cent.

The F. W. Woolworth Company, too, has profitably rewarded its holders. Going back in its history only a year, its record is illuminating. Prior to the payment of the 80 per cent stock dividend on February 1, 1927, the stock was selling at about 180. Today, less than a year later, the split-up stock is selling at 195, or higher than the old stock before the stock dividend.

The capably managed smaller companies afford numerous similar examples. To cite only one instance, the common stock of the F. & W. Grand 5-10-25-Cent Stores, Inc., could have been purchased in February, 1924, for $25 a share. At present, less than four years later, it is selling around $95 a share, or nearly four times its original cost.

The F. & W. Grand 5-10-25-Cent Stores, Inc., also shows possibilities for profitable expansion possessed by the smaller chain organization. In 1917 this company's profits totaled $14,233 on a sales volume of $1,626,-863. Since then, its record has been characterized by consistent growth, its net profits in 1926 amounting to $682,185 on sales of $10,500,806. Briefly stated, its profits in the short span of a single decade increased 4693 per cent while its sales in the same period were expanding only 545 per cent.

Its financing also gives evidence of a trend in the chain store industry. In 1924, this company issued $1,150,-000 of 7 per cent convertible preferred stock. This stock is being retired and the company is issuing $2,500,000 of 6½ per cent cumulative convertible preferred at $107 a share. Another chain organization which recently retired its old preferred and issued new preferred at a premium with a lower dividend rate is the McLellan Stores Company. It is not beyond reason to assume that other companies may proceed along similar lines.

REASONS FOR SUCCESS

The tremendous growth of the industry is so well known it is not necessary to incorporate in this article a mass of figures. It may, however, be of interest to the reader to have outlined the reasons for the success of the chain store.

Chain-store merchandising is based on the fundamentals of good business. The chief problem of modern merchandising is distribution, and the chain-store furnishes the outstanding solution in this respect.

Centralized buying in large volume is principally responsible for savings in distribution costs.

Operating on a small net profit margin, well-managed chains produce highly satisfactory net earnings through large volume sales. The policy of most successful chains is to finance additional stores out of earnings.

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## IRRIGATION COMPANY AWARDS JOB ON DAM

LOVELOCK (Nev.) Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Another step in the conquest of the Nevada desert region was taken here a few days ago when the Lovelock Irrigation District awarded a contract for erection of a dam and reservoir on the Humboldt River at Oreana. The reservoir will impound 116,000 acre feet of water during the flood season of the river, and the project will cost about $255,000. Approximately 20,000 acres of rich land will be reclaimed. The project is the first of several similar plans for reclamation in the valley of the Humboldt, the longest river in America without an outlet. The river sinks in the desert sands after flowing more than 350 miles.

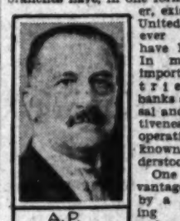
## BRANCH IDEA IN BANKING TOPIC

### *Giannini Says Agency System Here to Stay*

### *Advantages Pointed Out by Bancitaly Head*

### *Asserts Federal Reserve Uses Chain Functions*

BY A. P. GIANNINI
President Bancitaly Corporation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Branch banking is not a new thing nor is it an experiment. Banks with branches have, in one form or another, existed in the United States ever since we have had banks. In most other important countries branch banks are universal and the effectiveness of their operation is well known and understood.

One great advantage possessed by a bank having branches—and an advantage which has proved a great benefit to the places where such branches are located—is the ability of the bank to meet the fluctuating and seasonal requirements for loans. When money is needed in one district at a certain time, the bank prepares money from branches where it is not at that time desired and, by virtue of its adequate capital, meets the requirements of its customers.

Branch banking results in larger banking units with their business spread out into many communities giving better service in the form of borrowing facilities, lower interest rates and greater protection to deposits.

Banking, like all public or quasi-public service, should be competitive only to the extent that the public convenience or advantage is promoted, and this theory is expressed in some manner in all up-to-date banking laws. This means that banking is not a business which can be established by a person at any time or place he may desire. Banks must be organized and conducted so that the public will receive the best service and the best protection.

FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP

With the passing of recent years we have progressed rapidly in meeting and solving banking problems, and there is today a closer and more friendly relationship between State and national legislation. The supporters of each system have come to see more of merit and of purpose in the other, and if one may read the signs aright, efforts of either to enact retaliatory legislation will be looked upon with suspicion by all those genuinely interested in promoting the best service which may be rendered by banks.

The development of the Federal Reserve system, with its twelve branches covering the United States, is founded upon the same principles that govern the operation of any branch banking organization. The success of the Federal Reserve lies in its ability to meet the quickly shifting demands of business and to mobilize its resources at any point where conditions may suggest the need.

Branch banking is particularly suited to the temper of the times, in this country, where we all are after the most for our money in quality, economy and service. People want the best, as cheaply and as easily as possible. It is the day of quantity production, of rapid turnovers, of concentration and economy in overhead. It is the hour of specialization and of big capitalization.

MERGERS AND BRANCHES

This spells but two things in business—mergers and branches. If this is true in practically all lines of industry and commerce, then banks cannot escape the necessity of keeping pace with the instrumentalities which must be financed by them. I share the belief that the day of nation-wide branch banking is not far off; and I am not at all apprehensive of the results. Let us have fewer, but stronger and more helpful banks, and the nation will fare better than has been its experience in many of its sections, particularly during the past few years.

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The highest growing flower on Mt. Whitney, the highest mountain in continental United States, is the polemonium chartaceum, found at an altitude of 14,000 feet.

## PROSPECTS FOR YEAR CHEERFUL

### Pierson Sees Easy Money and Better Purchasing Power on New Program

BY LEWIS E. PIERSON
Chairman American Exchange-Irving Trust Company, New York

Prospects for the continuation of the prosperity of 1927 in 1928 seem good. Money is easy and probably will continue so. The recent improvement in the general agricultural situation hardly can fail to find favorable expression in the purchasing power and disposition of the people. The present low condition of inventories suggests an increase in purchasing activity later on. An improvement in the iron, steel and automobile industries and in the building trades is generally predicted.

The business recession which has been noticeable during the recent months has been without any really serious disturbance of economic balance, and indeed may carry benefit into the new year through the accumulation of suspended buying demand.

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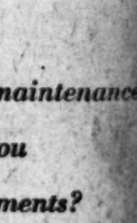
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Saturation business, in many lines, will be the dominant note for the power company executive in 1928, according to R. H. Ballard, executive vice-president of the California Edison Company, who is now in Los Angeles.

By saturation business is meant that the customer-ownership of many lines of service has become almost complete.

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*A healthy business provides for maintenance .....What plan have you for maintaining your investments?*

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## SIGNAL HILL STATUS TOPIC

*Deep Zone Production of 34,000 Barrels Practically One-third of Total Output of Field*

With the development of the deep zone of the Signal Hill field still in its easy stages, the production figures of the field show that practically one-third of the total output of the field is coming from the lower oil sands. To be specific, the twenty-one wells producing from the deep zone at Signal Hill are making about 34,000 barrels a day, while the remaining 75,000 barrels is produced from about 630 wells.

The comparison, of course, is not quite fair in view of the fact that only one or two of the deep-zone wells are more than three or four months old, and the rest are still enjoying flush production, while the majority of the wells in the upper zones have been producing for the past three or four years, and have settled down to a rate of output that shows practically no decline from month to month. But the figures are illuminating as an indication of what may possibly happen as a result of the deep zone development.

Completions at Signal Hill are still infrequent, although there are about a dozen wells in the field due to go on production within the next few days. Last week there were only three completions, two of them being around 3000 barrels each. George W. Johnson, and Ravenstrite & Baker both brought in good wells.

The Richfield Oil Company has two wells which are due in within the next day or two. The Shell Company and the California Petroleum Corporation have several wells on the verge of completion, and there are a number of individual operators who are about ready to bring in wells. The first week of the new year should see at least half a dozen new wells brought in from the Signal Hill deep zone.

Operators are fearful that the completion of the Johnson well last week will precipitate a lot of new drilling in that area, which was long ago thickly drilled to the old sands. Derricks are already standing in that vicinity about as thick as they could be placed, and it appears likely that a lot of the old derricks will shortly be pulled down to make room for new derricks to drill into this gusher sand which Johnson hit for 3000 barrels. It had been the hope of the big operators, for several weeks, that a stampede would not be started there.

The Johnson well is rather unique in that it was drilled to three different oil sands by three different outfits, and proved to be a good producer from each zone. It was originally started and completed in the upper sand by the Big Jumbo outfit. Later the Julian Petroleum Corporation got hold of it and drilled it to the second zone, and some time ago Johnson took hold of it and pushed it down to the deep zone. In performance on all three occasions is said to have been above the average, especially for a well that three outfits had tinkered with. It is an offset of Shell's Bickler No. 3 well.

## COMANCHE PROGRESS REPORTED

*Cross-Cut Forging Ahead and Company Planning to Speed Development*

Returning to the Comanche mine on Blind Springs Hill in Mono county, after participating in holiday festivities in Los Angeles, Mine Superintendent Don C. Palmer will speed up mine development and equipment for the new year, while activities in mill construction will feature operations during the early summer months.

In the driving of the Ross crosscut tunnel, Mr. Palmer stated while here, progress is being made at the rate of nine feet daily, constituting a record in tunnel driving, as the big bore is seven by eight feet in the clear. The tunnel, now in a distance of 4235 feet from its portal, is in ground prophetic of big ore discoveries. It recently passed through another blind vein, eight feet between walls, that is highly mineralized.

Within another fifty feet it is expected to contact with the mammoth Kerrick fissure. This objective reached, a 500-foot upraise, on the vein, will be made to connect with the bottom of the 1000-foot Kerrick shaft, from which level drifts are being run on high-grade silver, lead, gold and copper ore, which is being sacked for shipment as work progresses; connection to be made with the workings and ore bodies of the Diana mine on the same vein system.

## TRUSTS SHOW LARGE ASSETS

(Continued from Fifteenth Page)

upon the theory that over a period of time an investment in the equities of great American industries cannot fail to show increasing earnings and appreciation in principal. Discarding the previously established investment trust standards of international distribution of risks and the spreading of funds among bonds, preferred and common shares, these American trusts claim to have sufficient diversification within the farflung areas of our own country and maintain that a well diversified list of common stocks will show, in the aggregate, a stability equal to, or exceeding, that of senior issues.

Among investment trusts buying solely common stocks in American industrial, financial institutions, and public utilities, there may be distinguished (1) the purely "rigid" funds, sometimes known as "bankers' shares," which take the form of an issue of certificates or of beneficiary shares by a trust company under an indenture providing for such issuance upon the deposit of "blocks" or "units" of designated common stocks; (2) the "limited management" funds, which are similar to the foregoing in general set-up, but which make provision for the depositor corporation, or its management company, to exercise judgment always within the provisions of the indenture, in liquidating some securities and buying others; and (3) the investment trusts which exercise constant supervision over their holdings, and raise capital by the direct issuance of participating certificates or beneficiary shares without fixing in advance any "block" or "unit" of designated securities.

The majority of investment trusts in Great Britain and the United States, however, are of the more general type. They commonly raise their capital by issuing their own senior securities (collateral trust bonds, debentures, or preferred stocks,) as well as common stocks, and the funds so obtained are invested and reinvested in securities of foreign as well as domestic origin, and frequently in bonds, as well as shares.

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## OIL COURSE OFFERED AT UNIVERSITY

*Evening Class Booked to Open Wednesday Under A. E. Sedgwick's Direction*

The University of Southern California announces the opening of a new evening college course in petroleum engineering, opening Wednesday, the 4th inst., at 7:10 p.m. at university college, 122 East Seventh street, in charge of Allen E. Sedgwick, consulting petroleum engineer and head of the department of geology at U.S.C.

Engineering principles as applied to the solution of underground problems of petroleum drilling will be covered in the twelve-week Wednesday-night lecture course, which is open to both men and women.

Beginning the evening of the 10th inst. at Polytechnic Evening High School, Dr. Leopold Selfrid will give a course of ten lectures on the chemistry and technology of petroleum. The series will be popular in nature and will be of interest to those engaged in the petroleum industry.

Dr. Selfrid is a graduate of the University of Vienna and has had twenty years' experience as chief chemist and refinery manager and research chemist with such companies as the Standard Oil of Indiana, Standard Oil Company of California, Union Oil of California and the General Petroleum Corporation.

## INDIANA SMELTER TO GET ARGENTENA ORE

Arrangements have been completed by the Argentana Consolidated Mining Company by which the entire output of zinc concentrates and zinc ore of shipping grade will be sent to smelters at Grasselli, Ind. This smelter is taking the zinc output of the mine for ninety days, at the end of which time it is expected that arrangements for future delivery of the zinc ore and concentrates will be made.

## WILDCAT PUT ON PUMP AT EDISON

*General Petroleum Project Undergoing Test*

*Gas Pressure Insufficient to Produce Flow*

*Small Output Mixture of Oil, Water and Mud*

The General Petroleum Corporation is making a pumping test in its Kerwin No. 1 wildcat well adjacent to the town of Edison, near Bakersfield. The well was completed about ten days ago, but lacked gas pressure and would not flow, so it was put on the pump, and is now pumping between 150 and 175 barrels a day into the sump. The fluid is a mixture of oil, water and mud, according to field reports, and indicates that a successful water shut-off was probably not obtained. The test will be continued for several days. The well is on Sec. 5, 30-29. The oil appears to be 15 to 16 deg. gravity.

This project is about five miles from the nearest oil production, which is the Kern River field. Some time ago the Getty organization drilled an unsuccessful wildcat a couple of miles northwest of the Kerwin No. 1 and now the Superior Oil Company is reported to be making preparation to drill a wildcat on Sec. 24, 29-29, some distance northwest of the Getty test. This project may be started within fifteen days, it is asserted.

Superior is a leader in the new oil development program of Kern county, being active at McFarland, Poso Creek, Edison, Bena and in other areas. This organization is reported to have acquired control of Sec. 30, 29-30, and to have consummated an arrangement with George F. Getty, Inc., through which properties of the two companies will extend on a checkerboard plan in the Edison district.

Reports of the new wildcat project served to increase the public interest that has recently been centered on Edison as a result of the operations of General Petroleum, Getty, and other companies.

The Midway Northern Oil Company is drilling a test at the southeast corner of Sec. 29, 29-30, north of Bena and Sivert and other drilling projects are being planned for the district.

Mail from South America addressed to this country may be sent from Argentina to France over a new airplane route and then forwarded by boat to America at a saving of time over that by boat direct.

The scientist Humboldt stated that some Peruvian Indians could follow a scent, just as dogs do.

## PHENOMENA COMMON IN OIL

*Occurrence of Sand Channels Linking Different Wells Not Unusual But Generally Troublesome*

Sand channels connecting different oil wells are of comparatively common occurrence in the oil industry, and almost invariably they are accompanied by interesting and unusual phenomena, generally resulting in considerable trouble to the operators involved.

One well at Signal Hill in the early days of its development came in under such a terrific pressure that the crew had all it could do to control it. Finally the valve was closed until lines could be put in to take care of the oil, but before this could be done the oil, forced by the great pressure, had worked its way through a sand channel, and found a vent at the surface, which happens to be in the bottom of the sump hole of a neighboring well. The result was an eruption in the sump hole, which blew all the oil and water out of it, and several truckloads of cement were required to suppress it, even though the original well whose closing in started the trouble, was opened up to relieve the pressure.

There was another instance, also at Signal Hill field, in which one operator in setting his casing, applied such pressure to his cement that the cement was forced through the sand formations into a neighboring well, and so permeated the oil sands from which it was producing that neither of the wells ever got satisfactory production, although other wells in the same sand, were among the best producers in the field.

These incidents are brought back to mind by the unique handling of a sand-channel condition by the Pan American Petroleum Company, and the Rio Grande Oil Company, operating in the Signal Hill field, where such subterranean connections between wells frequently occur.

The Pan-American's Anderson No. 2 well, and the Rio Grande's Coffin well are only a short distance apart. Pan American, in swabbing its Anderson well discovered that it was taking the rotary mud out of the Rio Grande well, and the circumstance caused considerable trouble in both wells, making it impossible for the Rio Grande to keep fluid in its Coffin well, and giving the Pan American more than it knew what to do with.

It was therefore decided to remedy the situation if possible by plugging the sand which, fortunately in the case, was not an oil sand. Both wells accordingly stopped drilling, and the Pan American, using the "squeeze" cementing system, forced 100 sacks of cement into its Anderson well. The process worked out just about the way it had been figured, about forty sacks of the 100 finding its way through the intervening formation into the Coffin well, and rising to the point in the Coffin well that had been calculated.

Both wells have resumed drilling, and operators in the Signal Hill field are watching their progress with deep interest to see whether the cementing process actually has plugged the sand channel. The final test of the efficacy of the method will not be known until the wells are completed, but it is considered almost certain that the trouble has been effectually solved.

## *Promising Sand Found in Well of Raleigh Oil*

MARICOPA, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Abandoning a plan to shut off water at 2808 feet with eight and one-fourth-inch casing set in the hole at 2091 feet, the Raleigh Oil Company has drilled ahead in its well in Sec. 8, 11-23, southwest of Pentland Junction, and has encountered fifteen feet of well saturated oil sand, according to field reports. A new water string has been set with indications that the well will soon be completed.

West of this district, in San Luis Obispo county, the Walkiln Petroleum Company has purchased sixty acres from the Craft Oil Company, and will redrill two wells on the property and sink four new ones.

The Standard Oil Company has brought in a 200-barrel producer on Sec. 29, 31-24, in the Elk Hills, at 4526 feet, with the casing set at 4506 feet, according to reports from that area. Derricks have been erected by the Standard for drilling new wells in Sec. 7, 32-24.

## DAILY AVERAGE OIL PRODUCTION DROPS

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended December 24, last, was 2,432,200 barrels, as compared with 2,458,950 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 26,750 barrels.

The daily average production east of California was 1,810,900 barrels, as compared with 1,832,850 barrels, a decrease of 21,950 barrels.

Scarcity and high price of oysters have turned most of the little London oyster shops, where Bohemians gathered in the nineties, into tobacco shops.

A museum of hygiene has been carried to 400 cities in Germany and exhibited in the last few years.

## UPTURN OF MINE ISSUE CLARIFIED

*Advance of Greene-Cananea Copper Explained*

*Newly Developed Ore Body Richest Yet Found*

*Reserves Estimated to Equal 750,000,000 Pounds*

CANANEA (Son.) Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Explanation of the unprecedented jump in Greene-Cananea stock lies in a declaration that the Colorado ore body, recently developed to a degree, is the greatest high-grade copper deposit ever tapped in the Arizona-Sonora area.

It is admitted that exploration, by means of diamond drilling and a 1550-foot shaft and short-lateral workings, is far from being comprehensive, yet it has been estimated that, down to the thirteenth level, there are ore reserves equivalent to some distance below the 1000-foot 750,000,000 pounds of copper. For level, the ore is said to sample 13 per cent, while the grand average is said to be around 6 per cent—even better than the Bisbee average.

This report harks back to the days of the great Cananea Capote ore body, that ran 11 per cent for a width of twenty square sets. The richness of the new ore, its good smelting character and its ready accessibility from the shaft give promise of low-production costs, enthusiastically set as low as 6 cents a pound.

If all this works out as indicated, Greene-Cananea is due to become one of the greatest dividend payers of the southwestern group—this after years of relative stagnation, following the boom period of the Hill Greene administration.

Company officials have been conservative in their statements, pointing out that much remains to be done before anything definite may be announced. Local belief is expressed that the primary ores will be constant over a large area, as well as to greater depth than the present workings.

### POLICE DOG ESCORT

Hans, a German police dog owned by H. O. Barker, Augusta, Me., has all the makings of a model mail man. Every morning, rain or shine, Hans calls for Charles Crowell, a city mail carrier, and accompanies Mr. Crowell to the postoffice. There the big fellow waits while Mr. Crowell sorts his mail. Then Hans goes the rounds with the letter carrier, attending strictly to business and paying no attention to other dogs who might wish to entice him to the roadside to daily and play.


Richfield Oil Company of California

A BULLETIN of recent information concerning the Richfield Oil Company of California, with particular relation to the Common Stock which is now listed on the New York Stock Exchange, will be mailed upon request.

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RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $ 60,232,270.97 |
| Bank Premises, Equipment and Other Real Estate | | 1,848,122.35 |
| Customers' Liability Under Letters of Credit and Acceptances | | 606,387.38 |
| Investment in California Trust Co. | | 565,755.90 |
| Other Resources | | 58,958.28 |
| QUICK ASSETS | | |
| United States Bonds, State, Municipal and Other Bonds | $21,742,691.09 | |
| Cash on Hand and with Federal Reserve and other Banks | 16,050,615.77 | 37,793,306.86 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES | | $101,104,801.74 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 4,000,000.00 |
| Surplus | 1,800,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 1,361,162.85 |
| Reserves for Interest, Taxes and Depreciation | 474,984.10 |
| Letters of Credit and Acceptances | 629,867.38 |
| Other Liabilities | 26,916.67 |
| DEPOSITS | 92,811,870.74 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | $101,104,801.74 |

### NATIONAL CITY BANK

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RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $ 5,278,571.39 |
| Bank Equipment and Other Real Estate | | 467,241.48 |
| Customers' Liability Under Letters of Credit and Acceptances | | 138,307.85 |
| United States Bonds to Secure Circulation | | 1,000,000.00 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | | 33,000.00 |
| Redemption Fund with United States Treasurer | | 50,000.00 |
| Other Resources | | 93,242.21 |
| QUICK ASSETS | | |
| United States Bonds, State, Municipal and Other Bonds | $2,156,138.04 | |
| Cash on Hand and with Federal Reserve and other Banks | 1,966,198.94 | 4,122,336.98 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES | | $11,182,699.91 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 262,561.38 |
| Reserves for Interest, Taxes and Depreciation | 39,242.22 |
| Circulation | 488,800.00 |
| Letters of Credit and Acceptances | 138,307.85 |
| Other Liabilities | 14,544.41 |
| DEPOSITS | 9,239,244.05 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | $11,182,699.91 |

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# Reports From California's Petroleum Pools; Financial World News

## SEACLIFF FIELD HITS NEW GAIT

*Standard Oil Lease Starts Brisk Activity*

*Two Other Companies Also Stake Locations*

*Completion of Five Wells Due in Near Future*

By unexpectedly taking a lease on the Southern Pacific right of way and staking locations on Saturday for two offset wells, the Standard Oil Company started things moving briskly in the Seacliff field. Yesterday the Pan American Petroleum Company and the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company each staked the location for an offset to the Standard.

At least five new wells should be completed at Seacliff within three weeks. The Pan American is about ready to bring in its Hobson Fee No. 2 and No. 4 wells and is endeavoring to recomplete its discovery well, Hobson-State No. 1, which has casing trouble.

The Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company is about ready to complete its Hobson C No. 1 and Hobson C. No. 2 wells. The company may make an attempt within the next three weeks to complete its Hobson No. 1-B well, which it began drilling nearly eight months ago on the top of a hill in the center of the field.

Reports from the field are that the C.C.M.O. Hobson C. No. 1 and C No. 2 are in twenty-two foot oil sand, the depth of C No. 1 being 2602 feet and C No. 2 being 2584 feet. In each of these wells it has been learned there has been found the same oil sands that were found in the Pan American Hobson Fee No. 3 well, that came in the day before Christmas with a daily production of 1000 barrels of clean oil.

The General Petroleum Corporation has its Hobson No. 1 down 2190 feet and expects to pick up the upper sand at about 2600 feet. Its Tomson No. 1 is down 950 feet. General Petroleum has taken the crew off the job of building a bulkhead in the ocean for use as a derrick foundation. No more work will be done on this, it is asserted, until the company knows the outcome of suits for injunctions and restraining orders, which are now under consideration by the courts.

## Two of Rises in Black Eagle Mine Finished

OATMAN (Ariz.) Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Two of the rises of the new Black Eagle shaft are completed and the third will be broken through soon, down to the 600-foot level. Timbering then will be started and preparations made for sinking 400 feet deeper, to a point where drifting will be started over to the 700-foot level of the Aztec, where a large body of rich Tom Reed ore will probably be tapped.

Until this ore is available, the Tom Reed mill will be run largely on custom ores, of which Western Apex will furnish about seventy tons a day. About thirty tons more will come from the Leland and from several Tom Reed leases.

The Gold Ore Company, which is financing the Black Eagle work, has pushed a shaft on the Brooks property down to 225 feet and will crosscut at 300. This property is in the upper end of the district, near the Gold Road. Victor Light is in charge

## OPERATIONS AT BIG JIM SPEEDED UP

*Second Mining Shift Put on and Mill Will Start Production at Once*

PATAGONIA (Ariz.) Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Big Jim has put on a second shift and is to start at once on the renewal of production at its mill. The plant for some time has been under lease to Hugo W. Miller of Nogales, concentrating molybdenum ores from the Santa Nino.

This property, in the southern end of the Patagonia mountains, operated by J. P. Fulton, has sent up 1000 tons of molybdenum, which is found associated with copper in the main vein. The copper ore, which is of high grade, heretofore has been shipped to smelter through Zorilla station, on the Southern Pacific, just across the international line, but hereafter will go through Patagonia station, a longer haul, but without international complications.

An experimental mill is to be placed soon on the Morning Glory, with expectation of development into a plant of 500 tons daily capacity. According to Manager A. J. Hamilton, the mine run averages 4 per cent copper, with material values in silver and gold. It is planned to sink to 1000 feet of depth on the Mineral Hill claim crosscutting on both sides to the Morning Glory and Gold Hill veins. The two fifty-five-horsepower Diesels have been installed and the camp has been rebuilt.

## Boleo Mining Estate Again in Operation

NOGALES (Ariz.) Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Operators are again active in the Santa Rosalia, (Lower California,) camp of the Boleo Company, a French corporation that has its own steamship line, dealing direct with French ports and having little traffic with either Mexican or American cities. Copper and lead bullion is shipped direct to Europe, whence come the supplies.

The magnitude of the operations may be appreciated by a recent statement that the working force aggregates 2900, wholly Mexican or French. The company is reported to have developed mines of value in the interior, remote from the original workings near the coast.

## New Rod Mill Being Set at Walkover Mine

KINGMAN (Ariz.) Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—A new rod mill is being installed at the Walkover mine of the Calizona Mining Company to replace unsatisfactory equipment. Manager J W. Ownby has returned from Los Angeles, where he made arrangements for the enlargement of the reduction plant and for greater activity in the mines.

Dixie Queen has started bullion shipments from a small mill that has been operated on the property, near Chloride by Mingle & Bloesser. The ore is said to sample $12 gold.

Schenectady, at Chloride, is installing heavier hoisting machinery for sinking the main shaft 300 feet, after which thew will drift under an attractive ore body developed above.

## OIL SHIPMENTS REACH PEAK

*Movement of Petroleum Products From Southern California Touches Highest Mark*

BY HOWARD C. KEGLEY

The oil industry of Southern California rounded out 4 marketing year never before equaled from standpoint of bulk movement of petroleum products. Oil exports from Los Angeles Harbor during the year totaled 114,479,934 barrels. The biggest year in oil shipments previous to this was the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, half of which was the first six months of this year. A total of 111,865,637 barrels was rolled up. The fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, was next largest, totaling 105,570,204 barrels.

December saw 8,285,189 barrels of petroleum moved from the harbor. Last week the shipments totaled 2,252,969 barrels, of which 1,126,901 barrels were fuel oil, 667,788 barrels were crude oil and 434,670 barrels were gasoline. Thirty-eight tankers were loaded.

The Pacific domestic trade called for 985,407 barrels, embracing 344,344 barrels of crude 542,200 barrels of fuel and 208,873 barrels of gas. The Pacific foreign trade took 694,823 barrels, including 3200 barrels of crude, 524,509 barrels of fuel, 51,500 barrels of diesel, and 115,604 barrels of gas.

The Atlantic domestic trade took 502,447 barrels, embracing 402,264 barrels of crude and 100,193 barrels of gas. The Atlantic foreign trade took 70,292 barrels of fuel. The shipments for the week were as follows:

PACIFIC DOMESTIC

Richmond to Portland with 65,000 barrels of fuel for Standard Oil Company.
Kekuhau to Oakland with 21,577 barrels of gas for Richfield Oil Company.
Kewanee to Seattle with 22,729 barrels of gas for California Petroleum Corporation.
Capt. A. F. Lucas to Astoria with 68,500 barrels of fuel for Standard Oil Company.
El Segundo to San Diego with 23,400 barrels of fuel for Standard Oil Company.
H. M. Storey to Richmond with 104,000 barrels of crude for Standard Oil Company.
El Segundo to Eureka with 21,000 barrels of fuel for Standard Oil Company.
H. T. Harper to Wilmington with 31,468 barrels of gas for Standard Oil Company.
Washtenaw to San Francisco with 24,000 barrels of gas for California Petroleum Corporation.
Olympic to Seattle with 33,400 barrels of fuel for Olympic Refining Company.
Rosecrest to Avon with 75,000 barrels of crude for Cities Service Refining Company.
Emma H. Coppage to Everett with 21,586 barrels of fuel for California Petroleum Corporation.
J. A. Moffett to Portland with 65,000 barrels of fuel for Standard Oil Corporation.
Mojave to Oakland with 70,925 barrels of fuel for General Petroleum Corporation.
J. C. Fitzsimmons to Richmond with 65,324 barrels of crude for Standard Oil Company.
La Brea to Seattle with 74,719 barrels of gas for Union Oil Company.
Kekuhau to Portland with 53,427 barrels of gas and fuel for Richfield Oil Company.
Lobos to Seattle with 67,966 barrels of fuel for General Petroleum Corporation.
Barge No. 54 to San Diego with 4396 barrels of gas for Standard Oil Company.

PACIFIC FOREIGN

Lompoc to Yokohama with 64,000 barrels of fuel for Union Oil Company.
Frank G. Drum to Honolulu with 62,555 barrels of fuel for Associated Oil Company.
Camden to Iquique with 66,777 barrels of fuel for United Fruit Company.
Tolosagas to San Antonio with 64,227 barrels of fuel for Associated Oil Company.
Lubelco to Sydney with 62,564 barrels of gas for Standard Oil Company.
Calhoun to Balboa with 51,142 barrels of fuel for Union Oil Company.
Santa Maria to Iquique with 95,000 barrels of fuel for Union Oil Company.
Scottish American to Manila with 51,655 barrels of fuel for Standard Oil Company.
Canadian Coaster to Vancouver with 3200 barrels of crude for Canadian Merchant Marine.
Akera to Yokohama with 46,000 barrels of fuel for Anglo Saxon Petroleum Company.
Chilkat to Tocopilla with 56,963 barrels of fuel for Chile Steamship Company.
San Lamberto to Antofagasta with 53,938 barrels of gas for Anglo Mexican Petroleum Company.

ATLANTIC DOMESTIC

City Service Petrol to Boston with 96,326 barrels of crude for Cities Service Refining Company.
Axtel J. Byles to New York with 55,530 barrels of crude for Tidewater Oil Company.
David McKelvy to New York with 73,681 barrels of crude for Tidewater Oil Company.
F. H. Hillman to Baltimore with 100,193 barrels of gas for Standard Oil Company.
Esparta to New York with 49,908 barrels of crude for Tidewater Oil Company.
Byron D. Benson to New York with 64,753 barrels of crude for Tidewater Oil Company.

ATLANTIC FOREIGN

Tuxtero to Cuba with 70,292 barrels of fuel for Atlantic Refining Company.

## Prospects Held Growing Better at Yellow Dog

Underground conditions at the Yellow Dog mine near Mojave are reported to be steadily improving as development work progresses, and it is believed that this gold-producing property, which has been on a self-sustaining basis during the past few years, will soon be able to duplicate its past productive record.

On the 300-foot level of the mine, according to Supt. Clifford Burton, a strong ledge, three feet between walls, has been followed some distance from the shaft, in the center of which there is a band of gold quartz assaying up to $1000 to the ton in that metal, the balance of the vein being of mill grade.

At this point a winze is being sunk on the ore body. To facilitate and hasten this work an underground hoist is to be installed and provisions made for mine ventilation. At greater depth, according to geological conditions and surveys made, a payable body of gold ore should be uncovered. During the past year or more the company has been treating its free-milling gold ore at a near-by reduction plant, the intention being, ultimately, to construct a mill of its own at or near the mine.

### TWO COMPLETIONS

**Carneros Oil Getting 250 Barrels from Belridge Wells**

BELRIDGE, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—The Carneros Oil Company has brought in two shallow wells, which have added 250 barrels a day to its production. The No. 83 hole, drilled to a depth of 672 feet, has the 8 5-8-inch casing set at 620 feet. It came in with a 125-barrel yield, while the No. 84 is on the pump, doing 145 barrels, having been finished at 681 feet with 8 1-4-inch pipe installed at 637 feet, where eighty-six feet of 6 1-4-inch liner was installed.

The Belridge Oil Company is drilling at 1725 feet in brown sandy shale in its No. 118 well, on Section 34, 28-21.

A hair from a man's head is slightly heavier than a woman's hair.

## MELBA GOLD WILL ERECT LARGE MILL

*Manager Announces Work of Construction Due to Start at Early Date*

A large milling plant for the Melba gold mine in Laguna district, San Diego county, has been decided upon, and construction is to begin at an early day, according to General Manager J. B. Current, who is quoted as saying that the heavy-machinery equipment will be delivered to the mill site upon the completion of the new auto-truck road to the mine, which is now in course of construction.

The Melba mine was recently taken over by W. A. Keys of Long Beach and since then a working force has been employed in development work, consisting of shafts and tunnels. In the carrying out of this exploratory work, it is stated, approximately 250,000 tons of commercial ore has been made available for extraction and mill treatment.

As a basis of mill construction a 1'00-pound experimental mill test on run of mine ores recorded a recovery of 90.6 per cent of the assay value of the material treated. This test will form the basis for the working out of a flow sheet in the designing of the reduction plant, according to B. J. Jefferys, consulting engineer on the company staff.

Melba holdings comprise a group of twenty-three claims covering strong paralleling ledges. The property is fully equipped with mining machinery, and comfortable quarters have been constructed for the use of the management and employees.

## Assignment of McFarland Oil Leases on File

McFARLAND, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—A group of leases for oil-development purposes have been assigned in the McFarland district and placed in escrow requiring drilling of a new prospect well there within 90 days, and the project has every indication of being carried through to a complete test of oil potentialities.

Two noticeable trends have developed in the leasing program and plans for drilling in the McFarland area, one prospect belt extending about a mile east from McFarland and stretching to the northwest, and the other being five miles farther to the east, south of the North American Oil Company prospect well, near Delano.

The Standard Oil Company of California has been a leader in leasing activity in the east McFarland district, many of the other major companies and smaller concerns and individuals joining in the rush. The fact that Standard leased large acreage in a solid block, in contrast to the checkerboard system of leasing, is viewed by oil operators as an indication that the company plans to drill that area in the near future.

### WELL ON PUMP

**Whittier & Kent Kern Project Producing 150 Barrels**

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 1. (Exclusive) Whittier & Kent are pumping their No. 1 well on Section 26, 28-27, of the Kern River field, for 150 barrels of 16.4 deg. gravity oil, with about a 50 per cent cut, which is rather damp. Bottom of the hole is at 2461 feet. The well was finished at 2201 feet with 11-inch casing with 142 feet of oil string.

The California Petroleum Corporation has shut in the production of its Lehman No. 1 well on Section 23, 28-27. The well was completed at 2098 feet. The Cole No. 1 of the same company is drilling in shale and oil sand at 2260 feet, with the 10-inch casing set at 2070 feet.

## COALINGA HUNT PERSISTS

LOST HILLS, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Although the last year has not encompassed any extension of the Coalinga oil fields, and the southward trend through the Kettleman Hills area and Lost Hills has not received material new impetus by successful development, operators in Fresno and Kings counties have not lost hope of ultimate development of the west side of the valley on a much larger scale than the present status.

The Milham Exploration Company and General Petroleum Corporation are continuing wildcat operations in the Kettleman Hills, as is the Coalinga South Dome Oil Company.

The Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company abandoned its south Kettleman Hills prospect after drilling to 5110 feet without encountering a satisfactory oil showing, and other projects have likewise been abandoned, but an active leasing program has been under way in the district, with the Superior Oil Company pioneering in the general movement. Superior has leased approximately 5600 acres at the northern edge of Kettleman Hills, south of Huron.

This company is reported to have found encouraging indications in a prospect well south of Huron before the well was abandoned, with circumstances that led many oil men to believe an important strike had been made.

More than $500,000 were spent in oil prospecting between Coalinga and Lost Hills last year, according to present estimates.

## PROSPECTING OF OLD MINE BEGUN

*Famous Mohawk at Goldfield May Stage Comeback*

*Los Angeles Syndicate Will Make Thorough Search*

*San Rafael-Quartz Mountain Merger Held Pending*

GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Comprehensive prospecting of the Mohawk mine, Goldfield's richest producer in the halcyon days of the camp, has been started with core drills by the Hassell-Hart-Kervin syndicate of Los Angeles. The drilling started on the 600-foot level of the Mohawk, and will later be conducted from the 300-foot and 450-foot levels to seek extensions of bonanzas in the old workings and in Clermont ground. Work is proceeding from the Laguna shaft, with the first prospecting in ground adjacent to the old Frances-Mohawk lease, which is said to have produced $7,000,000 in less than a year.

Negotiations are said to be under way for consolidation of the San Rafael Consolidated and Quartz Mountain Metals groups at Quartz Mountain The San Rafael is controlled by George Wingfield of Reno and Arthur Thomas and Los Angeles associates, and the Quartz Mountain Metals by Thomas F. Cole of New York. It is understood that the proposed merger includes plans for the early erection of a mill and comprehensive underground developments.

An official report by the Brougher Divide Company says that the ore body opened on the 175-foot level by the Edwards-Thomas lease shows over six feet of $77 ore, with silver largely predominating. A foot of high-grade, reported to assay nearly $1000 per ton, accompanies the shipping material.

The strike was made in the hanging-wall section after former operators vainly sought the ore in the footwall. The lease is shipping to Tonopah mills and preparing for deeper work.

The Burney Development Company, headed by E. L. Burney of Los Angeles, has acquired the Nay group of twelve quicksilver claims, fifty-five miles north of Eureka. The ledge is said to be forty feet wide and has been demonstrated for 9000 feet through six claims. President Burney states that the deposit is the most attractive he has examined in Nevada, and that arrangements for production will be vigorously pressed.

## Mining Group in Mexico May Ship Ore to Belgium

It is stated here that a proposition is being considered by mining companies and ore producers of Sinaloa and Sonora, Mex., to combine their ore output for the purpose of supplying 12,000 tons of ore monthly, comprising a shipload, to be consigned to Belgian smelters. Among those interested in the project are mining companies of Los Angeles and Hollywood.

Working in behalf of the proposed combine, it is reported, is that H. F. Evans, of the latter place, of La Sonora Mining Company, and the Brent Company of Sonora, owned largely by Hollywood investors, while several mining companies of the two States mentioned have expressed a willingness to participate in the deal if satisfactory arrangements can be made, included in the number being the Copalitos M. & S. Company of Sinaloa, with headquarters in New York and Los Angeles.

It is stated that contract specifications call for cash settlement to be made on the basis of control assays of the ore at Guaymas, a shipping point on the Gulf of California, with payment to be made for all metals contained in the ore delivered at that point for shipment.

### TOOLS RECOVERED

**North American Oil Successful in Long Fishing Job**

DELANO, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Completing a difficult fishing job, which occupied the crew for several weeks, the North American Consolidated Oil Company has recovered lost tools in its W. J. Wallace prospect well, three miles northeast of here, and now is drilling ahead from 3672 feet.

Encouraging oil showings and some gas pressure have been encountered in this well, which is the only wildcat under way in the Delano area.

## Shell Tries for Production in Edison Project

EDISON, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—The Shell Company is making an effort to get production from an upper zone in the Round Mountain area. It quit making hole in the Elbe No. 6 on Sec. 20, 28-29 at 3760 feet and set a cement plug at 2270 feet which plugged the hole back to 1938 feet. On the Jewett lease the Shell is underreaming at 800 feet after making 1350 feet of hole in its No. 1.

The Associated Oil Company has suspended drilling in its No. 1 on the Hairvey lease, Sec. 34, 28-29 at a depth of 3563 feet.

The Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company has five wells drilling in the Round Mountain field. Production has been shut in on its completed well, the No. 12 on Sec. 30, 28-29. It was finished at 2074 feet.

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Holders desiring to avail themselves of this more favorable opportunity than that accorded under the terms of the conversion provisions in the bonds and indenture are requested to take as early action as possible as proceedings incident to the call are under way. We, of course, wish to avoid the trouble and expense of drawing and advertising the numbers of bonds held by those who desire to retain their interest in the Associated System.

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Your Debentures are convertible, in accordance with their terms for a limited period, into Class A Stock and Common Stock of Associated Gas and Electric Company.

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In determining priority in the surrender of Debentures, the Indenture requires that they be considered in the order of actual surrender at the agency of the Company in the City of New York. In order to assure conversion at the lower prices, debentures are now being surrendered, although not convertible until March 1, 1928.

The Company has designated The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 57 Broadway, as its Agent to accept Debentures for conversion and has arranged for the issuance of receipts by said Agent.

Bonds surrendered should be accompanied by all coupons maturing after March 1, 1928.

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| District | Week ending Dec. 31 1927 | No. of Wells | Week ending Dec 24 1927 | No. of Wells | Week ending Jan. 1 1927 | No. of Wells | Week ending Jan. 2 1926 | No. of Wells |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Long Beach | 117,000 | 654 | 112,000 | 651 | 95,000 | 725 | 111,000 | 599 |
| Midway-Sunset | 81,000 | 2,860 | 81,000 | 2,861 | 92,000 | 2,990 | 96,000 | 2,906 |
| Huntington Beach | 60,000 | 599 | 60,000 | 597 | 105,000 | 440 | 44,000 | 339 |
| Ventura Avenue | 52,000 | 106 | 52,500 | 106 | 55,000 | 76 | 30,000 | 50 |
| Seal Beach | 42,500 | 130 | 44,500 | 132 | 11,000 | 5 | .... | .... |
| Santa Fe Springs | 38,000 | 321 | 38,000 | 322 | 44,500 | 342 | 51,000 | 355 |
| Inglewood | 31,500 | 227 | 31,500 | 227 | 39,000 | 209 | 64,000 | 166 |
| Torrance | 20,500 | 652 | 20,500 | 653 | 26,500 | 654 | 31,500 | 607 |
| Dominguez | 14,000 | 74 | 14,000 | 73 | 19,500 | 75 | 25,500 | 64 |
| Rosecrans | 8,750 | 118 | 9,000 | 117 | 14,000 | 138 | 22,500 | 111 |
| Balance of State | 158,500 | 5,545 | 158,000 | 5,540 | 168,000 | 5,698 | 152,000 | 5,874 |
| Total for State | | 11,286 | 621,000 | 11,279 | 669,500 | 11,352 | 627,500 | 11,071 |

MONDAY MORNING.

# State-wide

## RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY

Questions and answers will be given in this department of The Times pertaining to ores and minerals free of charge. Those seeking information of an assay or as to values, are asked to send specimens which they care desired, and give the name and address to which reply may be made. We do not guarantee the correctness of the answers, but will endeavor to give reliable information. Write plainly and address as paper wrapped with samples.

**Titaniferous**

Question: Am sending you today from JEROME (Ariz.) Dec. 15. — a sample of ore from near Phoenix. Will you please analyze the specimen and state what the steel-gray mineral is? Thanking you, etc. X.

Answer: The mineral present is darker in color than steel-gray. The samples are quartz containing ilmenite. Part of the ilmenite is of the titaniferous variety.

**Eight Specimens**

Aliar (Mex.) Dec. 13.—Q.: I am sending you a few rock specimens. One has an olive-green color, very hard, and probably heavier than ordinary quartz; this rock also contains some metallic sulphides. There is one—4 caletts of a pinkish color (the color is possibly due to the presence of manganese) and I wonder if the brownish-black spots throughout the sample is of silver sulphide, or manganese-iron? I have already mailed the samples, and have mislaid my memoranda of these samples; therefore, I cannot give any data on the remaining specimens. Have now been living in Sonora, Mex., nearly four years and the only thing I know of disturbed conditions there is what I read in the papers. Such "dope" is nearly always surprisingly inaccurate and generally without any basis in fact. I always feel safer for person and property in Mexico than I do in our large American cities. With all good wishes. X.

A.: What you write about Mexico is true, indeed.

Your pinkish-red specimen is not calcite; it is ferruginous dolomite (ankerite.) The black-brownish spots are not silver sulphids, but react chemically for iron and manganese. The small, sooty specimen of black-ish color is not silver mulin (a variety of stephanite;) it stains the fingers at a touch, and is simply pyrolusite. No. 3 seems to be a veined, altered silicious rock containing small-blue dumortierite (aluminum silicate) in low percentage with other aluminum silicate, and manganese found. 665-K is of mica schists, and traces of azurite. Sample D is a mixture of calcite and dolomite with a slight zinc reaction. 665-A is a mixture of dolomite, dendritic manganese; some low-grade silicate; silicknecalite on one side and iron traces. 665-M appears to be a dolomite carrying native gold, a trace. Tetrahedrite, chalcopyrite, pyrite, manganese-iron; pseudomorphite after after pyrite, and a slight reaction for lead-zinc ore. No. 665-B is hornblendic granite chiefly, with pyrite and copper traces.

**Sulphide Ores**

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 16.—Q.: I am sending to you a specimen of mineral for classification. Please inform me what it contains? To my judgment it is similar to nickel ore, but am not certain of which one it is, or whether it contains either metal or not. Thanking you in advance for your information. M.

A.: The rocks carry more or less arsenopyrite pyrite and pyrrhotite, (two of the iron disulphides) and pyrrhotite, very often, carries a low percentage of nickel. There is not a trace of tin in these samples. "Pennant iron," as known to the mining men in the hills, is present in some only, with more or less arsenopyrite. Not tested for zinc or lead. Galenite is absent and for that results on such rock the sulphides should be concentrated and the concentrates quantitatively assayed.

**Utah Samples**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Q.: Three samples are mailed to you for qualitative analyses. They are from Beaver county, Utah, in a bismuth country, and also a lead, silver, chrome and zinc locality. Does No. 1 assay any of the named metals? It looks like it might be rosin-jack ore (?) or possibly what they call "brindle bismuth" here. No. 2 is from the same ledge. Thanking you for this and past favors. W. H. S.

A.: Sample No. 1 is low-grade oil-shale on the order of that from the Rickory mine, near Milford. No. 2 is simply garnet. No. 3 is limonite (hydrous iron peroxide) with traces only, and not the high-grade bismuth ore which comes near Beaver, Utah.

**Limonite**

BISHOP, Dec. 17.—Q.: Am sending you a sample of rock. What does it carry? R.

A.: The sample is hydrous iron oxide reacting slightly for zinc.

**Hornblende**

GLENDALE, Dec. 17.—Q.: Along with this I am sending sample of rock picking from Antelope Valley many miles from Lancaster, Cal. Can you please inform me if it carries worth-while values in gold and silver, and what is that gives the rock such weight? X.

A.: Free gold is not present in the rock and there is a little limonite on the side of the specimen. Hornblende is fairly high in specific weight and the sample represents a doubtful ore of any kind.

**A Schist**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Q.: I am sending you a specimen rock, which I call diabase. Will you kindly classify this rock and let me know in your regular Monday morning "In the Mines" column, giving your views if this rock will make good road material. SUBSCRIBER.

A.: The sample is a schist; probably hornblendic, but without complete assay and full microscopic examination no definite answer can be given. The material is too fine-grained to recognize the minerals.

**Five Specimens**

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 18.—Q.: Under separate cover I am sending to you five samples of mineral which I desire analyze for precious metal content. Kindly enumerate in sample No. 1 regarding the black coating on the outcrop of this rock and the yellowish-rusty substance on the fracture. I frequently run across ledges of this andesite quartz. All samples submitted are from the Moana claims in the Silver Mountain mining district. S.

A.: Specimen No. 1 is a banded-quartz carrying more or less hornblende and pyroxene. Hematite, manganese and limonite found. Traces of chalcopyrite, and of arsenopyrite noted. The blackish mineral in No. 2 is dendritic manganese, and the yellowish-rusty matter is in part minute crystal garnet. Zinc present in small percentage. No. 3 seems to be

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A.: Specimen No. 1 is a banded-quartz rock with more or less hornblende and some pyroxene. Hematite, manganese and ferrite found. Traces of copper, zinc, and of arsenopyrite. The blackish mineral in specimen 2 is dendritic manganese, and the yellowish matter is in part rubbery sulphur. Zinc present in specimen No. 3 seems to be iron-manganese Scoria. No. 4 is a siliceous rock, in part hornblende schist. No. 5 is altered rock-carrying iron oxides and traces of free gold. For outer gold and silver values kindly consult assayers.

**Limonite**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Q.: I am sending you a sample of ore. Will you kindly give me a qualitative analysis of it? I found the ledge from which it was taken near Acton, Cal. Obliged. M.

A.: The sample is a fair-grade iron ore known as limonite, (hydrous iron peroxide) and it carries no native gold.

**Schistose Rock**

ORO GRANDE, Dec. 19.—Q.: I am sending you a sample of some mica schist of which I have a large deposit. Please classify it and greatly oblige. L.

A.: The samples run high in quarts with microscopical Orthoclase, (potash feldspar) present. Microscopic sericite found with traces of iron, and the samples contain microscopic muscovite (potash mica) and quasisoid matter.

## PROJECT OF GENERAL ON PRODUCTION

*Essex No. 14-B Well Near Maricopa Finished After Long Drilling Delay*

MARICOPA, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—After drilling off and on for two years in its Essex No. 14-B well, the General Petroleum Corporation has put the well on production. The hole was drilled to tap the gusher zone found by the Obispo Oil Company's No. 6. The drill went to 4618 feet and the hole was plugged back to 3615, with a string of six five-eighths casing set at 3600 feet. The well is doing about ninety barrels daily from the upper zone.

The Patterson Oil Syndicate is redrilling two of the old Buick wells in this field. The No. 11, which was down 3333 feet, is being redrilled at 3300 feet, while the No. 13 is redrilling at 3190 feet. The wells are on Sec. 32, 31-23.

The Lakeview Oil Company is fishing for junk in its No. 2 well on Sec. 4, 11-23. The hole is down 2982 feet.

The Selegna Investment Company is making headway with rig building for its No. 1 well on Sec. 9, 11-24.

The Union Oil Company is drilling in blue shale at a depth of 5103 feet in its H-3 well on Sec. 10, 11-23. The drilling crew has run in twelve and a half-inch casing to a depth of 2475 feet.

## Drop in Output of San Joaquin Area Indicated

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 1. (Exclusive) While official figures for the year's production are still unavailable it is estimated that the San Joaquin Valley fields yielded approximately 58,608,539 barrels of petroleum.

These figures are based upon monthly reports, with figures for December averaged according to other months.

In the year 1926 the production for the valley was 61,942,927 barrels, making a decrease for 1927 of approximately 3,334,048 barrels.

During the year there were 324 new wells started in the fields of the San Joaquin Valley

## KERN OPERATIONS

**Whittier & Kent Kern Project Produce Four New Wells Started During Week in Various Fields**

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 1. (Exclusive) Four new wells were spudded in during the past week in Kern county, fourteen tests for water shut-off were made, and five deepening or redrilling jobs were begun, with only one abandonment. The abandoned well is the No. 1 of the Kern River Oilfields Company, and is located on Section 13, 26-28.

New wells for the week include three on the Kern River front. The General Petroleum Corporation, No. 16, on the Sill lease, Section 26, 28-27; California Petroleum Company No. 4, Section 23, 26-27, and the Standard Oil Company No. 19, Section 15, 26-27. The other new well is located in the Belridge district, and is being drilled by the Carneros Oil Company on Section 31, 29-21. It is known as No. 13.

## DRILL IN HARD SAND

**Standard Project Near Taft Down 4310 Feet and Forging Ahead**

TAFT, Jan. 1. (Exclusive) — The Standard Oil Company's No. 35 well, on Section 3, 32-24, is drilling in hard sand at a depth of 4310 feet, with nine-inch casing set at 4139 feet. The No. 31 well is in shale at 4560 feet. It is on Section 29, 31-24.

The Caribou Oil Company, Chanslor-Canfield, Gore Oil Company, Honolulu Consolidated and North American, all have wells standing idle in the Midway field. The North American has foundations in for its No. 37 and No. 38 wells on Section 30, 31-23.

Roman coins found near Stratford-on-Avon indicate that Shakespeare's home town was probably a Roman crossroads 1500 years before his time.

## SAM YET SELLS GOLD ESTATE

**Bonanza Group of Claims at Searchlight Reported Sold for $45,000**

SEARCHLIGHT (Nev.) Jan 1. (Exclusive) — The Bonanza group of five gold claims at Searchlight has been purchased from Sam Yet, pioneer Chinese miner, by R. D. Young, J. Weinberger, J. R. Denny and A. P. Coroman of Long Beach, Cal. The amount changing hands is reported as being about $45,000.

For twenty-two years the old Chinaman worked the claims alone, and developed one of the richest mines in the Searchlight field since the early years of the Quartette, Duplex and other noted producers.

## EDELEANU EXPLAINS INVENTION

*Details of Process for Refining Crude Oil at New Shell Plant Given*

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Now that installation of machinery is under way at the Shell Company's refinery in Martinez for crude oil refining by the Edeleanu process, the inventor, Dr. Lazar Edeleanu, has consented to tell of its workings.

Dr. Edeleanu prefaced his explanation with the assertion that while a professor in a Rumanian university he was commissioned by the King to conduct experiments to determine the best way of treating Rumanian crude oil to the end that a burning oil equal to the best American kerosenes might be obtained. Telling of his process, he says:

"The prevailing method of refining crude oil after the first distillation is to employ sulphuric acid, which brings the impurities to the bottom, where they are drawn off as a sludge. This method is never entirely effective and, especially when used with thoroughness, it is rather expensive. The large amounts of sulphuric acid required, as well as the substances removed, are a total loss.

"I found that liquid sulphur dioxide would dissolve the impurities in crude oil and leave a distillate of previously unattainable purity, without necessitating any waste whatsoever. The liquid sulphur dioxide containing the dissolved impurities is withdrawn into small steam-heated stills, where it is driven off as a gas. It then is collected, chilled, compressed, liquefied and made ready for use again. The residue is excellent for use as a high-grade fuel oil. Nothing is lost."

Dr. Edeleanu came here to consult in the equipment of the Martinez refinery regarding the use of his process, and remained to supervise the entire installation.

## CREDIT EASE ASSURES AID TO RAILROAD

*Crowley Expects Volume of Freight to Continue Satisfactory*

BY P. E. CROWLEY
President New York Central Railroad Company

The close of 1927 marks the ending of another year of prosperity. The situation as to the railroads appears to be satisfactory, from a business point of view.

They have handled enormous amounts of traffic and have handled it expeditiously and efficiently. The physical condition of the roads is, as a whole, good; the roadbeds are well maintained, the rolling stock is kept up to a high standard of efficiency, and the railroad forces are performing their work in a satisfactory manner.

The cordial co-operation between the shipping public and the railroads has resulted in a more prompt loading of cars, more prompt unloading and has kept freight cars more constantly in motion. Car shortages, at one time frequent and serious, have practically disappeared; and with the continuance of the conditions as to high standards of maintenance and as to cordial relations between the roads and their customers, the roads will furnish as good and adequate service in the coming year as the year closing.

The continued prosperity of the country and the increasing credit of the railroads make railroad financing a less difficult problem than some years ago. If additional financing for individual roads becomes necessary during the year on account of additions and betterments, or retirement of old security issues, or for other reasons, I do not anticipate they will find it difficult to obtain money needed on reasonable terms.

Railroad consolidations have made small progress and it is not reasonable to expect that greater progress will be made until the present law is changed in such a way as to permit a practical solution of the problems which exist, and which cannot be solved under the present law.

I look for a prosperous year for the railroads and for business in general.

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## SEES SPRING EXPANSION

**Graustein Expects Consumption of Paper to be at Record Peak**

BY A. R. GRAUSTEIN
President International Paper Company

The recession in business activity which became apparent six months or so ago is a necessary and orderly readjustment. The comparative dullness as compared with the highly prosperous preceding year, probably will continue in lessening degree through the winter months. By spring we may reasonably expect resumed expansion in industrial and commercial activities. Improved employment and increased purchasing power should follow.

Confidence in the outlook for 1928 principally founded on a satisfactory credit situation which has afforded and should continue to afford the protection and assurance necessary to good business. If international conditions make advisable changes in Federal Reserve Bank policy, it is not anticipated that such changes would seriously disturb business or, in any event, have more than temporary consequences.

The consumption of paper and paper products in 1928, it is expected, will exceed all past records.

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## CALLES AND ENVOYS EXCHANGE GREETINGS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1. (AP)—President Calles received members of the Diplomatic Corps at the National Palace this morning. The President and diplomats exchanged wishes for a happy New Year.

**CELEBRANT LOSES LIFE**

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 1. (Exclusive) His New Year's celebration cost Ernest Baumeyer, 27 years of age, his life early today. Baumeyer and some friends, partying at the Navajo Boat Club, wanted real noise and began shooting revolvers. A bullet struck Baumeyer in the right eye. Three fellow-celebrants are under arrest.

# SHIPPING and Los Angeles Harbor NEWS

## ECONOMY MARK SET BY VESSEL

*Kerr Motor Liner Silverfir in Remarkable Feat*

*Craft Covers 205,000 Miles Without Single Delay*

*Skipper's Efficiency Brings Long Leave Reward*

A new record for economical operation was established by the British motor liner Silverfir of the Kerr Line's Java-Pacific service, yesterday when Capt. "Hurry-up Jack" Leask brought her into port after 208,000 miles of continuous operation without a single machinery casualty or being once behind schedule.

As a result of his ship's remarkable showing, Capt. Leask has been awarded a special 130-day leave of absence and he left last night overland for his home in South Shields, Eng. The ship for the one voyage of his absence will be in command of her chief officer, Phillip Moody.

The Silverfir, third of the Kerr Line's fleet of ten modern motorships, entered service at Philadelphia in July, 1924, and has since completed seven round-voyages, her maiden voyage being around the world and the other six in Java-Pacific trade. She loaded and discharged cargo at eighty-two ports, covered 205,000 miles and carried 70,000 tons of freight without once being behind an inflexible express schedule.

Capt. Leask, regarded in Pacific shipping circles as the most handsome Scotch skipper, became distinguished during the World War through his action in saving the crews of the British transports Newminster Abbey and Zanoni, under his command and which were torpedoed by German submarines in the Mediterranean.

**CHINA COAL MINE MANAGER ON LINER**

Sovietism is a mask to be taken off at their pleasure by the Chinese, who lured the Russians into contributing 25,000,000 rubles and now stand ready to kick them out. That is the opinion of W. A. Moller, an Englishman, who has been managing a coal mine in Northern China thirty years for native owners. He arrived yesterday on the Dollar trans-Pacific liner President Madison, accompanied by Mrs. Moller and two children, and will motor to Vancouver after a month of play around Los Angeles. Contrary to the usual tale of woe brought back by Caucasians from China, Moller reports the price of coal was driven up by the revolution and his company realised $1 a ton more than ever before.

The vessel brought a score of passengers from the Orient, including C. H. Myers and R. L. Owen, who tell of drilling oil wells at Burma, India, where one of the big fields of the world is developing. Mrs. Carolyn B. Eager, Los Angeles philanthropist, brought seven Igorots from the Philippine Islands for an American education. H. C. Lustig is an advertising agent with an international clientele; R. A. Curry, an architect of Shanghai.

The vessel is dropping 1500 tons of cargo and will sail today after embarking fifty passengers and taking on 2600 tons of freight, the greatest amount ever sent on a Dollar liner from this port.

Passengers embarking today are Tracy Q. Hall, vice-president of the Security Trust and Savings Bank, and Mrs. Hall, en route for Kashmir in Northern India, and South Africa, to be gone a year; C. B. Moore of the National City Bank of New York; E. L. Leeds, Philadelphia, contractor. Thirteen Arabian members of the steamer C. J. Lawrence, Jr., tied up at Los Angeles Harbor, are being returned to their homes on the ship.

The shipping and fishing industries of Terminal Island have been given recognition by the California Bank of Los Angeles, which has established a branch, known as the Terminal Island branch bank, at 719 Tuna street. The institution will move in a month to more pretentious quarters now being prepared at the corner of Tuna street and Terminal Way.

The branch will start with a staff of four, with E. R. Lindberg as manager. The latter comes from the branch at First and San Pedro streets, Los Angeles, where depositors are largely Japanese. It was there Lindberg picked up a speaking familiarity with the Japanese tongue, one of the reasons why he was selected for his present post, where the fishing colony is largely Japanese.

It is expected to draw upon 1500 employees at adjacent canneries, 3500 fishermen and hundreds of persons engaged in shipping, shipbuilding and lumber industries on the island.

Projects held over from last year which the Harbor Department is expected to get under way during the new year include a new ferry system, acquirement from the Southern Pacific and improvement of the water front from First to Tenth streets, San Pedro, entailing an expenditure of $2,500,000; rental reductions back from the water front to attract industries; construction of berths in West Basin costing $1,000,000 to dock nine additional ships; unification of railway facilities for the entire port district, and the straightening of highway facilities around West Basin.

## SHIPPING

**PASSENGER SCHEDULE**
**VESSELS ARRIVING**
(Hour given below is docking time)

| | Berth No. |
|---|---|
| January 2— | |
| Buna Alexander, San Diego-Ensenada, 6 a.m. | 153 |
| San Juan, San Francisco, 6 a.m. | 88 |
| Jacob Jurtland, via S. F., 8 a.m. | 160 |
| Catalina, Avalon, 5:30 p.m. | 185 |
| Admiral Benson, Portland, via S. F., 2 a.m. | 154 |
| January 3— | |
| Yale, San Diego, 2 p.m. | 155 |
| Admiral Benson, San Diego, 8 a.m. | 154 |
| Catalina, Avalon, 5:30 p.m. | 185 |
| January 4— | |
| Harvard, San Diego, 3 p.m. | 155 |
| Hollywood, San Francisco, 2 p.m. | 158 |
| Pacific Enterprise, San Francisco, 9 p.m. | 188 |
| Catalina, Avalon, 10 a.m. | 185 |

**VESSELS IN PORT**
Midnight, Sunday, January 1

**PASSENGER VESSELS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Catalina, steamer | 185 |
| Marsodak, steamer | 260 |
| President Madison, steamer | 252 |

**CARGO VESSELS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Andrea F. Luckenbach, steamer | 223 |
| Bodegraht, motorship | 160 |
| Borga, motorship (Norwegian) | 80 |
| Canadian Miller, steamer (British) | 91 |
| C. H. Lawrence, steamer | 252 |
| Daylight, barge (British) | L.B. |
| Floridian, steamer | 176 |
| Lake Mirlowee, steamer | 167 |
| Jeanette R., motorship | L.B. |
| Pacific Pine, steamer | 154 |
| Orleans, steamer | 160 |
| Suneeon, steamer | 188 |
| Riverside, steamer | 195 |
| Silverfir, motorship (British) | 208 |

**OIL TANKERS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Curama, tanker (U.S.S.) | Anc. |
| Charlie Watson, tank motorship | 71 |
| E. T. Bedford, tanker | 167 |
| Helen Vilmont, tanker | 167 |
| Los Angeles, tanker | 168 |
| Macatawa, tanker | 168 |
| Myriam, tanker (French) | Anc. |
| Ramapo, tanker (U.S.S.) | Anc. |
| Richfield, tanker | 167 |
| Salinas, tanker (Norwegian) | 167 |
| Warwick, tanker | 156 |
| Irvergordon, tanker (British) | 138 |

**LUMBER CARRIERS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Canada, steamer | 74 |
| Esther Johnson, steamer | 122 |
| John C. Kirkpatrick, steamer | 73 |
| F. A. Warner, steamer | 74 |
| Olympia, steamer | L.B. |
| Trinidad, steamer | 224 |

**LOCATION OF BERTHS**
Outer Harbor, 36 to 73.
San Pedro, 74 to 82.
West Basin, 101 to 149.
Wilmington, 150 to 159.
East Basin, 191 to 204.
Terminal Island, 205 to 241.
Long Beach, not numbered.

**COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY**
TIDES, JANUARY, 1928
Los Angeles Harbor
HIGH WATER

| Day | Time | Height | Time | Height |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Ft. | | Ft. |
| 2 | 5:09 a.m. | 3.7 | 5:39 p.m. | 3.5 |
| 3 | 5:56 a.m. | 4.0 | 6:22 p.m. | 3.7 |
| 4 | 6:42 a.m. | 4.1 | 7:01 p.m. | 3.7 |
| 5 | 7:28 a.m. | 4.3 | 7:42 p.m. | 3.9 |
| 6 | 8:15 a.m. | 4.4 | 8:23 p.m. | 4.0 |
| 7 | 9:04 a.m. | 4.5 | 10:40 p.m. | 4.0 |
| 8 | 9:58 a.m. | 4.5 | 11:21 p.m. | 4.0 |
| 9 | 10:59 a.m. | 4.4 | | |
| 10 | 0:04 a.m. | 4.0 | 11:59 a.m. | 3.7 |
| 11 | 0:49 a.m. | 4.0 | 11:43 a.m. | 3.6 |
| 12 | 1:35 a.m. | 4.0 | 12:27 p.m. | 3.5 |
| 13 | 2:21 a.m. | 4.0 | 1:23 p.m. | 3.7 |
| 14 | 3:10 a.m. | 4.2 | 2:14 p.m. | 3.9 |
| 15 | 4:01 a.m. | 4.3 | 3:03 p.m. | 4.0 |
| 16 | 4:53 a.m. | 4.3 | 4:01 p.m. | 3.9 |
| 17 | 5:48 a.m. | 4.2 | 5:06 p.m. | 3.7 |
| 18 | 6:43 a.m. | 4.0 | 7:36 p.m. | 3.5 |

LOW WATER

| Day | Time | Height | Time | Height |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Ft. | | Ft. |
| 2 | 12:19 p.m. | 0.6 | 11:31 p.m. | 1.9 |
| 3 | 1:17 p.m. | −0.1 | | |
| 4 | 0:44 a.m. | 2.0 | 2:07 p.m. | −0.4 |
| 5 | 0:56 a.m. | 2.1 | 2:54 p.m. | −0.2 |
| 6 | 1:07 a.m. | 2.2 | 3:38 p.m. | −0.2 |
| 7 | 1:20 a.m. | 2.3 | 4:21 p.m. | −0.1 |
| 8 | 1:31 a.m. | 2.3 | 5:01 p.m. | 0.1 |
| 9 | 1:43 a.m. | 2.3 | 5:43 p.m. | 0.3 |
| 10 | 4:58 a.m. | 2.5 | 6:20 p.m. | 0.7 |
| 11 | 5:32 a.m. | 2.6 | 6:57 p.m. | 0.3 |
| 12 | 6:06 a.m. | 2.7 | 7:31 p.m. | 1.0 |
| 13 | 6:34 a.m. | 2.7 | 8:11 p.m. | 1.3 |
| 14 | 10:00 a.m. | 2.4 | 9:51 p.m. | 1.7 |
| 15 | 11:21 a.m. | 1.9 | 9:39 p.m. | 2.1 |
| 16 | 12:24 p.m. | 1.4 | 10:03 p.m. | 2.4 |
| 17 | 1:09 p.m. | 0.9 | 11:38 p.m. | 2.5 |
| 18 | 1:51 p.m. | 0.6 | ..... | .. |

SUN AND MOON

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset | Moonrise | Moonset |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 6:58 a.m. | 4:58 p.m. | 1:59 p.m. | 1:59 a.m. |
| 3 | 6:58 a.m. | 4:57 p.m. | 2:59 p.m. | 2:56 a.m. |
| 4 | 6:58 a.m. | 4:58 p.m. | 3:44 p.m. | 4:18 a.m. |
| 5 | 6:58 a.m. | 4:59 p.m. | 5:30 p.m. | 5:28 a.m. |
| 6 | 6:59 a.m. | 5:00 p.m. | 6:34 p.m. | 6:35 a.m. |
| 7 | 6:59 a.m. | 5:00 p.m. | 7:33 p.m. | 7:32 a.m. |
| 8 | 6:59 a.m. | 5:01 p.m. | 8:41 p.m. | 8:25 a.m. |
| 9 | 6:59 a.m. | 5:02 p.m. | 9:48 p.m. | 9:07 a.m. |
| 10 | 6:59 a.m. | 5:03 p.m. | 9:47 p.m. | 9:44 a.m. |
| 11 | 6:59 a.m. | 5:04 p.m. | 9:46 p.m. | 10:16 a.m. |
| 12 | 6:59 a.m. | 5:05 p.m. | 10:45 p.m. | 10:45 a.m. |
| 13 | 6:59 a.m. | 5:06 p.m. | 11:38 p.m. | 11:12 a.m. |
| 14 | 6:59 a.m. | 5:07 p.m. | ..... | 11:38 a.m. |
| 15 | 6:59 a.m. | 5:08 p.m. | 0:25 a.m. | 12:05 p.m. |
| 16 | 6:58 a.m. | 5:09 p.m. | 1:14 a.m. | 12:34 p.m. |
| 17 | 6:58 a.m. | 5:09 p.m. | 2:05 a.m. | 1:06 p.m. |
| 18 | 6:58 a.m. | 5:10 p.m. | 2:55 a.m. | 1:43 p.m. |

## RADIO REPORT

The Radio Corporation of America, in co-operation with the United States Health Service and the Seamen's Institute, will receive requests through the KSE station at Los Angeles Harbor for medical and surgical services for ships at sea.

**WILMINGTON STATION**
Noon, January 1

1918, Los Angeles for Balboa, 180 miles south of Los Angeles.
HIGUERA, Balboa for Los Angeles, 145 miles south of Los Angeles.

**UNITED STATES VESSELS IN PORT**
BATTLE FLEET
CALIFORNIA (flagship.)
Division 2
PENNSYLVANIA (flagship.)
ARIZONA
NEW YORK.
Division 4
NEW MEXICO (flagship.)
IDAHO
MISSISSIPPI.
Division 5
WEST VIRGINIA (flagship.)
TENNESSEE.
FLEET BASE FORCE
PROCTON (flagship.)
RELIEF (hospital ship.)
KINGFISHER (minesweeper.)
TERN (minesweeper.)
PARTRIDGE (minesweeper.)
WATER BARGE 28.
OIL BARGE 23.
OIL BARGE 24.
S.C. 304
ALGORMA (tug.)
SONOMA (tug.)
RAMAPO (tanker.)
CUYAMA (tanker.)

## LOS ANGELES ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVED, SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

| Ship | Time | From | Cargo | Captain | Operator |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| YALE, steamer | 11:50 a.m. | San Francisco | Passengers | Johnson | Los Angeles S. S. Co. |
| WILLWELLO, steamer | 11:05 a.m. | San Francisco | General | Lauderson | Williams Line |
| PRESIDENT MADISON, steamer | 11:30 a.m. | S. F. & Orient | Passengers | Quinn | Dollar Line |
| PACIFIC PINE, steamer | 11:30 a.m. | New York | General | Lee | Panama Pacific Line |
| FLORIDIAN, steamer | 12:50 p.m. | New York | General | Williamson | Amer. Hawaiian S.S. Co. |
| TRINIDAD, steamer | 11:50 p.m. | Portola | Lumber | Andreasen | Hammond Lbr. Co. |
| RICHMOND, tanker | 1:00 p.m. | Portland | Ballast | Scott | Standard Oil Co. of Cal. |
| LOS ANGELES, tanker | 1:30 p.m. | Ventura | Oil | Carlson | Union Oil Co. |
| HARVARD, steamer | 1:40 p.m. | San Diego | Passengers | Magee | Los Angeles S. S. Co. |
| BOOBYALLA, motorship | 2:25 p.m. | Seattle | General | Esquist | Pacific S. S. Co. |
| CHARLIE WATSON, tanker-motorship | 2:15 p.m. | Manzanillo | Ballast | Lamlahl | Standard Oil Co. of Cal. |
| ORLEANS, steamer | 4:40 p.m. | New Orleans | General | Jacobson | Quaker Line |
| CATALINA, steamer | 5:10 p.m. | Avalon | Passengers | Morris | Wilmington Trans. Co. |
| ANDREA F. LUCKENBACH, steamer | 11:30 p.m. | San Francisco | General | McDonald | Luckenbach Line |
| F. A. WARNER, steamer | 4:29 p.m. | Coos Bay | Lumber | Hermanson | Coos Bay Lbr. Co. |

SAILED, SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

| Ship | Time | For | Cargo | Captain | Operator |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. J. LUCKENBACH, steamer | 12:15 a.m. | San Francisco | General | Smoor | Luckenbach Line |
| CATALINA, steamer | 10:40 a.m. | Avalon | Passengers | Morris | Wilmington Trans. Co. |
| PAT DOHENY, tanker | 11:05 a.m. | Philadelphia | Oil | Rookus | Pan-Amer. Pet. & Trans. Co. |
| KING EDGAR, motorship (British) | 2:00 p.m. | Vancouver | General | Davies | King Line |
| YALE, steamer | 2:30 p.m. | San Diego | Passengers | Johnson | Los Angeles S. S. Co. |
| HARVARD, steamer | 4:20 p.m. | San Francisco | Passengers | Magee | Los Angeles S. S. Co. |
| WILLWELLO, steamer | 11:50 p.m. | New York | General | Lauderson | Williams Line |
| KANJU MARU, tanker (Japanese) | 7:25 p.m. | Yokohama | Oil | Outokawa | Mitsui & Co. |
| RICHMOND, tanker | 10:00 p.m. | Columbia River | Oil | Scott | Standard Oil Co. of Cal. |
| TRIUMPH, tanker (British) | 5:00 p.m. | Tarrant | Oil | Macdonald | Standard Trans. Co. |
| EL SEGUNDO, steamer | 10:30 p.m. | Seattle | Ballast | Elliot | Jas. Griffiths & Sons |

Movements between 6 p.m. and midnight estimated from operators' advices and radio reports.

## DUE TO ARRIVE AND SAIL TODAY

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE, MONDAY, JANUARY 2

| Ship— | Berth | District | From | Cargo | Operator |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EMMA ALEXANDER, steamer | 154 | Wilmington | San Diego | Passengers | Pacific S. S. Co. |
| SAN JUAN, steamer | 88 | San Pedro | San Francisco | Passengers | L. A. & S. F. Nav. Co. |
| JACOB, steamer | 160 | Wilmington | Portland | Passengers | Dollar Line |
| ADMIRAL BENSON, steamer | 154 | Wilmington | Portland | Passengers | Pacific S. S. Co. |
| CATALINA, steamer | 185 | Wilmington | Avalon | Passengers | Wilmington Trans. Co. |
| MELVILLE DOLLAR, steamer | 252 | Terminal Island | San Francisco | General | Dollar Line |
| MEGIRA, steamer | 188 | Wilmington | New York | General | Isthmian S. S. Line |
| WAIOTAPU, steamer (British) | 230 | Terminal Island | San Francisco | General | Union S. S. Co. of N. Z. |
| CANADIAN OBSERVER, steamer (British) | 221 | Outer Harbor | Orient Ports | General | Can. Gov. Mer. Marine |
| NARESNA, steamer | 177 | Wilmington | Portland | General | McCormick S. S. Co. |
| WASHTENAW, tanker | 172 | Wilmington | San Francisco | Ballast | Cal. Pet. Corps. |
| DEAN EMERY, tanker | 51 | Outer Harbor | Hamilton | Ballast | Pan-Amer. Pet. & Trans. Co. |
| BROOKINGS, steamer | 36 | Outer Harbor | Coos Bay | Lumber | Andrew F. Mahony |
| COQUINA, steamer | 73 | San Pedro | Seattle | Lumber | Bayside S. S. Co. |
| ANDREA F. LUCKENBACH, steamer | 223 | Terminal Island | San Francisco | General | Luckenbach Line |
| FRANK H. BUCK, tanker | 119 | West Basin | Ventura | Oil | Associated Oil Co. |

VESSELS DUE TO SAIL, MONDAY, JANUARY 2

| Ship— | Berth | District | For | Cargo | Operator |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADMIRAL BENSON, steamer | 154 | Wilmington | San Diego | Passengers | Pacific S. S. Co. |
| EMMA ALEXANDER, steamer | 153 | Wilmington | Seattle | Passengers | Pacific S. S. Co. |
| PRESIDENT MADISON, steamer | 252 | Terminal Island | S. F. & Orient | Passengers | Dollar Line |
| CATALINA, steamer | 185 | Wilmington | Avalon | Passengers | Wilmington Trans. Co. |
| MELVILLE DOLLAR, steamer | 252 | Terminal Island | New York | General | Dollar Line |
| BOOBYALLA, motorship | 154 | Wilmington | Seattle | General | Pacific S. S. Co. |
| ANDREA F. LUCKENBACH, steamer | 223 | Terminal Island | Boston | General | Luckenbach Line |
| CHARLIE WATSON, tanker | 71 | Outer Harbor | Columbia River | Ballast | Standard Oil Co. of Cal. |
| PACIFIC PINE, steamer | 154 | Wilmington | San Francisco | General | Pacific Coast Line |
| F. A. WARNER, tanker | 173 | Wilmington | Coos Bay | Ballast | Standard Shipping Co. |
| LOS ANGELES, tanker | 168 | Wilmington | Ventura | Lumber | Union Oil Co. |
| WARWICK, tanker | 156 | Wilmington | San Francisco | Oil | Luckenbach Line |
| IVERGORDON, tanker (British) | 139 | West Basin | Bunkering | Oil | Black Line, Ltd. |

DEAN EMERY, Ballast for Los Angeles, 297 miles south of Los Angeles.
BYRON D. BENSON, Los Angeles for Balboa, 420 miles south of Los Angeles.
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SPARTA, San Francisco for Balboa, 397 miles south of San Francisco.
PAT DOHENY, Los Angeles for Balboa, 9 miles south of Los Angeles.
HOLLYWOOD, Balboa for Los Angeles, 473 miles south of Los Angeles.
WILLRADCO, Balboa for San Diego, 594 miles south of Los Angeles.
TIGER, San Francisco for Balboa, 422 miles south of San Francisco.

9 p.m., January 1

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 427 miles west of Los Angeles.
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CITY OF HONOLULU, Honolulu for Los Angeles, 2089 miles west of Los Angeles.
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# WHAT'S DOING today

Thirteenth Annual Tournament of Roses parade, Pasadena, morning.

Los Angeles Ebell Club meeting, clubhouse, 2 p.m. Dr. Will Durant will speak on "Some Problems of Modern Philosophy."

Jewish Art Institute of America anniversary celebration, clubrooms, 3526½ Brooklyn avenue, evening.

Los Angeles Electric Club luncheon meeting, Biltmore, noon.

Alpha Sigma Phi Alumni Council luncheon meeting, University Club, 614 South Hope street, noon.

Southwest Museum exhibit, Highland Park, afternoon.

Los Angeles Museum exhibit, Exposition Park, 2 to 5 p.m.

Free permanent California exhibit, scenic motion pictures, State Exposition Building, Exposition Park, 2 to 5 p.m.

Football. Annual East-West game, Leland Stanford University vs. University of Pittsburgh, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, afternoon.

**Motion Pictures**

Broadway Palace, Broadway between Sixth and Seventh—"Les Miserables."

Carthay Circle Theater, Wilshire at Carthay Center—"Sunrise."

Criterion, Grand and Seventh—"The Jazz Singer."

Grauman's Chinese, Hollywood and Orange—"The Gaucho."

Grauman's Egyptian, 6708 Hollywood Boulevard—"Man, Woman and Sin."

Loew's State, Seventh and Broadway—"The Shepherd of the Hills."

Metropolitan, Sixth and Hill—"The Gay Defender."

Million Dollar, Third and Broadway—"Old Ironsides."

Rialto, 812 South Broadway—"Now We're In the Air."

Tower, Eighth and Broadway—Novelty Week.

United Artist, Broadway near Ninth—"My Best Girl."

West Coast Boulevard, Washington and Vermont—"The Girl From Chicago."

**Stage**

Belasco, Eleventh and Hill—"Laugh, Clown, Laugh."

Belmont, Vermont and First—"The Other Wife."

Biltmore, Fifth and Grand—"The Cocoanuts."

Egan Theater, Pico and Figueroa—"Understrw."

El Capitan, Hollywood and Highland—"Figs."

Hollywood Playhouse, 1733 North Vine—"The Morning After."

Majestic, Broadway at Ninth—Dark.

Mason, 127 South Broadway—"Broadway."

Mayan, Eleventh and Hill—"Bunny."

Morosco, 744 South Broadway—"Grounds for Divorce."

Music Box, Hollywood and Bower—"Vortex."

New Mission Playhouse, San Gabriel—Dark.

Orange Grove, 720 South Grand—"Kongo."

Philharmonic Auditorium, Fifth and Olive—Philharmonic Orchestra.

Playhouse, 940 South Figueroa—Dark.

Shrine Auditorium, Jefferson and Royal—"The Merry Widow."

Vine-street, Vine and Selma—"Relations."

Windsor Square—Wilshire and Lucerne—"The Desert Song."

**Varieties**

Orpheum, Ninth and Broadway—John Steel.

Burbank Sixth and Main—Burlesque.

Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill streets—Johnny Burke.

Pantages, Seventh and Hill—Alice Lloyd.

Forum, 4050 West Pico—"The Wise Wife."

## Bar Money in French Mails

PARIS, Jan. 1. (AP)—An old law passed in the reign of Napoleon the Third still makes it a misdemeanor to send money through the French mails and thereby, say some, hinders charity.

"America's experience," it said, "shows that people will give freely to charity if they can slip a bill in an envelope. They will give their money but not their time." In France, a mail contributor would have to get a postal money order or a bank draft.

The law applies not only to actual money but also to anything that might be cashed by a stranger. Recently Louis Forest, a writer, ran afoul of the law because he sent a postal money order in which the post office clerk forgot to insert the name of the payee.

### DAVID B. HAND

CLAREMONT (Cal.) Jan. 1. (AP)—David B. Hand looks more like a student than a professor. Yet he is instructor in chemistry at Pomona College. The 21-year-old instructor, one of the youngest in the country, was graduated from Pomona in 1926 and for several months taught as a fellow in the chemistry department of Cornell University.

## HATLESS BARRED AS BRIDESMAIDS

**English Rector Won't Allow Those "Not Decently Covered"**

BULWELL (Eng.) Jan. 1. (AP)—Hatless bridesmaids have been banned by Rev. S. M. Wheeler, the rector of Bulwell Parish Church.

"Bridesmaids who are not decently covered will not be allowed in the church hereafter," says the rector's decree.

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## THE WEATHER

[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—[Reported by H. D. Hersey, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.10; at 5 p.m., 30.17. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 59 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 93 per cent; 5 p.m., 59 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Temperatures, highest, 71 deg.; lowest, 48 deg. Rainfall for season, 5.74 inches; normal to date, 5.51 inches; last season to date, 4.93 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

LOCAL FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Partly cloudy today; unsettled weather with moderate temperature tomorrow.

STATE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; probably occasional rains; mild temperature; moderate southerly winds.

Northern California: Cloudy, probably occasional rains in north portion; mild temperature; moderate southerly winds.

Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys: Cloudy, probably occasional rains; mild temperature; moderate southerly winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Cloudy; mild temperature; gentle, variable winds.

Southern California: Cloudy; moderate temperature; gentle, variable winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 1.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Monday and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES

| Stations—Conditions, 5 p.m. | Max. | Min. | Precipitation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene—Clear | 15 | 24 | 0 |
| Baker—Snowing | 20 | 16 | .16 |
| Boston—Partly cloudy | 42 | -- | T. |
| Buffalo—Cloudy | 16 | -- | .12 |
| Chicago—Clear | 8 | -- | 0 |
| Denver—Clear | 8 | -- | 0 |
| Des Moines—Clear | 4 | -- | 0 |
| Dodge City—Clear | 13 | -- | 0 |
| El Paso—Clear | 30 | -- | 0 |
| Havre—Cloudy | 64 | 24 | 0 |
| Flagstaff—Clear | 50 | 24 | 0 |
| Fresno—Clear | 64 | 44 | 0 |
| Galveston—Cloudy | 58 | -- | 0 |
| Helena—Clear | 8 | -28 | 0 |
| Huron—Clear | 10 | -- | 0 |
| Kansas City—Clear | 4 | -- | 0 |
| Knoxville—Clear | 19 | -- | 0 |
| Los Angeles—Cloudy | 71 | 48 | 0 |
| Memphis—Clear | 40 | -- | 0 |
| Modena—Clear | 47 | 20 | 0 |
| Needles—Clear | 66 | -- | 0 |
| New Orleans—Cloudy | 60 | -- | 0 |
| New York—Clear | 34 | -- | 0 |
| Oklahoma—Clear | 14 | -- | 0 |
| Phoenix—Clear | 64 | 38 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh—Cloudy | 30 | -- | .01 |
| Portland, Or.—Snowing | 32 | 14 | .28 |
| Rapid City—Cloudy | 6 | -- | 0 |
| Red Bluff—Raining | 46 | 38 | .14 |
| Roseburg | 46 | 32 | 0 |
| Sacramento—Cloudy | 56 | -- | 0 |
| St. Louis—Clear | 2 | -- | 0 |
| St. Paul, Minneapolis—Clear | 6 | -- | 0 |
| Sacramento—Cloudy | 52 | 44 | .77 |
| Salt Lake City—Snowing | 38 | 26 | .07 |
| San Diego—Cloudy | 62 | 48 | 0 |
| San Francisco—Cloudy | 56 | 50 | .12 |
| Santa Fe—Clear | 36 | -- | 0 |
| Seattle—Raining | 52 | 30 | .32 |
| Spokane—Clear | 4 | -- | 0 |
| Tampa—Partly cloudy | 54 | -- | 0 |
| Tonopah—Clear | 46 | 20 | 0 |
| Walla Walla—Clear | 46 | 32 | 0 |
| Washington—Clear | 36 | -- | 0 |
| Winnemucca—Partly cloudy | 46 | 24 | 0 |
| Yuma—Clear | 64 | 46 | 0 |

## VITAL RECORD

### DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

ADAMS. Services for Marie Adams, Wednesday, January 4, at 8 a.m., from St. Vincent's Church and not from Pierce Brothers as previously announced. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

ARNOLD. December 26, Charles H. Arnold. Remains in care of Edwards Brothers. Services and interment at Atlanta, Ga.

BANNISTER. December 28, Mrs. Mary Bannister. Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

BURNHAM. December 26, Kling, beloved husband of Kathryn Burnham; brother of Bernard Burnham and Mrs. Ruby Rush. Funeral 2 p.m. Tuesday, from the chapel of J. H. Riddoran, 1618 South Main.

CAMERON. Funeral services for Anna Cameron will be held Tuesday, January 2, at 10 a.m., from the chapel of R. C. Dollenbaugh & Co., 639 Venice Boulevard.

CAMPBELL. Mary Ada, aged 89 years, beloved mother of W. A., I. E., K. K. and Lois Campbell of Hollywood and N. A. Campbell of Calgary, Can. Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Gates, Grace & Earl, 1734 North Highland avenue, Hollywood.

CHISHOLM. January 1, Lorina J. Chisholm, mother of Mrs. Mabel Tetter of Oakland, Cal., and aunt of Mrs. Gertrude Barclay of this city. Services Tuesday, January 3, at 2 p.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel.

COLE. The funeral of Seward Cole of 1156 North El Centro street will be held at the Hollywood Cemetery chapel Tuesday at 2 p.m. Breese Brothers, directors.

DIDIER. Casimir M., Puente, aged 64 years, beloved father of Casimir L. Didier, Mrs. Marie Amar Darins, Edward, Alice and Agnes Didier and Mrs. Hess Barker. Funeral services will be held from home to St. Joseph's Church, to Termino Cemetery. Funeral at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 3, 1928. Remains will be home Monday evening, January 2. Christiansen & Custer, undertakers, Covina.

GALLEGOS. January 1, Theron Gallegos. Remains at Cunningham & O'Connor.

GARVER. The funeral services of Mrs. Leolnia Garver will be held Tuesday, January 3, at 10 a.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

GRAACK. Of 141 West Twenty-eighth street, Mrs. Eileen Graack, beloved wife of Oscar Graack. Remains in care of Crews's, Highland Park. Interment, Finlayson, Minn.

HAGENBAUGH. At 1437 South Bonnie Brae, Mrs. Almeda Hagenbaugh, aged 74 years, beloved mother of Earl B. Hagenbaugh, Mrs. Lucile House of this city and William L. Hagenbaugh of South Pasadena, Cal.; sister of James C. Mack of Los Angeles. Funeral services Tuesday, January 3, at 2:30 p.m., from residence, 1437 South Bonnie Brae W. A. Brown, funeral director.

HAMBORG. At 1118 South Shenandoah street, Mrs. Lise Hamborg, aged 75 years, beloved mother of Mrs. Ben Keith. Funeral services Tuesday, January 3, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

HETRICK. Late of 4315 Woodlawn avenue, Mrs. Eva M. Hetrick, devoted wife of William E. Hetrick, mother of Mrs. D. T. Hallberg of Chicago, Ill., and George M. Hetrick of this city. Funeral Tuesday, January 3, at 3 p.m., at chapel of Walter G. Bliss, Inc., 717 West Washington street.

HUDSON. At her home, 15803 South Western avenue, January 1, 1928, Martha A. Hudson, widow of the late John W. Hudson, formerly of Denver, Colo., being mother of Grace R. Hudson of Manila, Cal.; James A. of Denver, Colo.; William A. of Santa Paula and Thomas H. Hudson of Glendale; grandmother of Harry A. of South America, Jack W. of Compton, Ruth and Margaret E. of Glendale and W. Alvin Hudson of Santa Paula; great-grandmother of Jackie W. Hudson of Lompoc; a member of Moneta Chapter No. 315, O.E.S. Eastern Star services will be held at the Moneta Presbyterian Church, Moneta, Cal., Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. L. F. Utter, funeral director.

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### DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

HICKEY. December 30, William Albert Hickey, aged 34 years. Funeral Tuesday, January 3, at 8:15 a.m., from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1401 South Grand avenue. Requiem mass at the Church of Our Mother of Good Counsel at 9 a.m.

HOLLAND. Mrs. M. R. Holland. Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, Interment, Centralia, Wash.

IVES. December 31, Miriam L. Ives, loving daughter of Mrs. Anna W. Ives and the late Senator Eugene S. Ives. Funeral Tuesday, January 3, at 2:30 a.m., from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1401 South Grand avenue. Requiem mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary.

JERGENS. In this city, December 31, Stella Mary Jergens, beloved wife of Fred Jergens and mother of Louis T. Vanscourt and Mrs. Margaret Barrett. Funeral services Tuesday, 2 p.m., from parlors of Pierce & Love, 923 West Washington street.

JONES. In this city, December 31, Zella Bricker Jones, aged 27 years, beloved wife of Dorsey T. Jones, sister of Mrs. Ida Hamblin and Miss Jessie Bricker. Funeral Tuesday, January 3, at 10 a.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

KERSCHT. At Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Ann Kerscht. Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

LEWIS. Funeral services for Mary Jane Lewis will be held Tuesday, January 3, at 2:15 p.m., from the chapel of R. C. Dollenbaugh & Co., 639 Venice Boulevard.

LONG. Remains of John Hugh Long will be forwarded today to De Leon, Ma., for interment. R. C. Dollenbaugh & Co., directors.

MAGUIRE. Mrs. Josephine Maguire. Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

MAHER. December 31, Mary Maher, beloved wife of J. J. Maher and loving mother of John, Paul, Lulu and William Maher of Lincoln Center, Kan. Remains will be forwarded today by Cunningham & O'Connor to Lincoln Center, Kan., for interment.

MALOET. Of 221 Norfolk street, Susan M. Maloet, beloved wife of Joseph J. Maloet. Remains in care of Cresse's, Highland Park. Requiem mass at St. Ignatius Church, Tuesday at 9:15 a.m.

METCALF. Services for Hester O. Metcalf, Tuesday, January 3, at 11 a.m., at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery. Pierce Brothers, directors.

NESTEL. January 1, in this city, Mabel Nestel. Remains at Pierce Brothers.

PAWLING. January 1, Henry L. Pawling. Remains at Cunningham & O'Connor.

POLLARD. December 29, John A. Pollard, aged 52 years, at his late residence, 1854 North Curson avenue. Remains in care of Edwards Brothers.

RAY. December 31, at 712½ North Sichel, Katherine, mother of Sadie and Klotts Ray of Los Angeles and William Ray of Chicago, sister-in-law of Mrs. Sarah Myers. Remains at the chapel of McIntosh & Mater, 2730 North Broadway. Services Wednesday at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart Church.

ROWELL. Burrell William, of this city. Funeral Tuesday, January 3, at 2 p.m., at chapel of Walter G. Bliss, Inc., 717 West Washington street.

RUELLE. Of Montrose Park, January 1, 1928, Miss Angelina F. Ruelle, aged 27 years. Remains at the parlors of F. A. Utter & Son, at Montrose. Notice later.

RUNYON. At Alhambra, January 1, 1928, Frank S. Runyon, aged 55 years. Funeral services will be held January 4 at 10 a.m. from the parlors of F. A. Utter & Son, Alhambra, with R. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 1238, in charge. Interment, San Gabriel Cemetery.

SHARROTT. Of 6151 Piedmont avenue, John Henry Sharrott, beloved husband of Jessie Bryce Sharrott. Funeral services at Crews's, Highland Park, Tuesday at 10 a.m.

SOMMER. January 1, Henry Sommer, father of Ada, Albert and Harry Sommer. Remains at Pierce Brothers. Notice of funeral later.

SPEER. In this city, January 1, Charles Speer. Remains at R. C. Dollenbaugh & Co., 639 Venice Boulevard. Notice of funeral later.

WARNER. December 28, Lucy M. Warner, dearly beloved mother of Dr. Maude Dunn, Mrs. Victor Kent, Mrs. Le Roy F. Warner and grandmother of Lucy Ann Dunn, all of Chicago. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 3, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Edwards Brothers, 936 Venice Boulevard.

WELCH. At 6014 Waring street, William J. Welch, beloved husband of Julia Welch, aged 52 years. Funeral from the chapel of Sharp & O'Connor, 931 Venice Boulevard, Tuesday, January 3, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at the Church of Christ the King at 10 o'clock.

WEBLEY. January 1, Charles A. Webley. Cunningham & O'Connor, directors.

WILEY. December 31, of Inglewood, Nettie, wife of Willis E. and mother of Willis A. Wiley of 5340 Fifth avenue. Remains at the chapel of McIntosh & Mater, 2730 North Broadway. Services Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

WOLCOTT. At Montrose Park, December 31, 1927, Frank B. Wolcott, aged 59 years, beloved husband of Blanche Wolcott. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at chapel of Turner, Stevens & Turner, Alhambra.

WOOD. January 1, Francis S. Wood, father of Fred E. Wood. Funeral Wednesday, January 4, at 2 p.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel.

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## BUCCANEER GOLD QUEST POSTPONED

*Grandson of Sir Henry Morgan Puts Off Panama Search Until February*

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—Coincidentally with an announcement that Louis Morgan, fifth grandson of the buccaneer, Sir Henry Morgan, will not begin his Panamalan quest for the freebooter's loot until February 1, it was learned that an ultra-modern instrument, the radiograph, will be a part of his equipment to bolster up ancient charts and maps.

The radiograph now is at Los Angeles Harbor. It is an instrument declared to have the power to divine the presence of precious metals. Capt. Morgan is in receipt of a postcard from a British friend purporting to show a heap of gold and silver whose presence was ascertained by radiograph.

The expedition will get under way on Capt. Morgan's yacht, Saxon, now in San Francisco harbor. When the stop is made en route south at Los Angeles Harbor, the Saxon will discharge Capt. Morgan's wife and the latter's sister, Mrs. Grace Lang. It is reported that an eastern novelist will join the expedition there before it sails again.

The projected search for treasure will be guided by a parchment said to have come down through the Morgan family for generations. According to its possessor it reveals the hiding places of booty obtained by his pirate ancestor when he sacked Panama and neighboring nations and then fled before the retaliatory attacks of Spaniards and Indians.

## Dog Ads Bring Woman Fortune

PARIS, Jan. 1. (AP)—Too much success caused the police recently to break up a profitable business in lost and found Pekinese dogs.

A widow of a Deputy, say the police, made 250,000 francs last year by selling dogs that were brought to her door.

Some one's curiosity was aroused because three times a week she advertised for her lost Pekinese and offered 500 francs reward for it. All Pekinese looked alike to her and she took in all comers, paying the reward but selling the dogs to dealers for twice and four times as much. The police seemed to think the dogs were stolen.

She aroused no suspicion among dog dealers because she advertised herself as the owner of a Pekinese kennel and didn't sell too many to the same person.

# PLATICAS DE LOS LUNES

Por el Profesor R. Guerrero

DEL DEPARTAMENTO ESPANOL DE "THE TIMES"

En el segundo párrafo de la segunda carta transcrita en mi Plática anterior, dice "you will order", en vez de "you will order at once".

Inserto en seguida las traducciones españolas de los ejercicios de correspondencia propuestos en la Plática próximo-anterior.

Muy Señores míos:

Nos es grato comunicar a ustedes que les hemos remitido bajo cubierta separada un ejemplar de nuestra "Física Elemental", para que tengan la bondad de examinarlo. Este libro sirve de texto en muchísimas escuelas preparatorias de los Estados Unidos, y, en vista de su popularidad, decidimos mandarlo traducir al español para que pudiera usarse (utilizarse) en las escuelas latinoamericanas.

La gran demanda que ha tenido el libro reclama ya una quinta edición, la cual será impresa tanto en inglés como en español.

No dudamos de que tenga buena acogida nuestra edición española entre los profesores de física de esa ciudad y de los diferentes países de Centro y Sudamérica. Tendríamos el mayor gusto en remitir a ustedes, por vía de prueba, una docena de esos libros.

En espera de su contestación favorable, quedamos sus afmos. y attos. S. S.

Muy Señor mío:

Mucho he lamentado llevar algún tiempo de no verme favorecido con sus gratas órdenes, y como tengo positivos deseos de hacer otra vez negocios con usted, doy cabida en la presente a mi última lista de precios, y me he tomado asimismo la libertad de enviarle por separado unos muestras de piqué de listas angostas, del que tengo ahora existencias para entrega inmediata.

Confío en que sean de su gusto las muestras, y me haga usted un pedido desde luego, pues se trata de un género que está muy en boga actualmente. Me agradaría sobremanera recibir un pedido de ensayo de esta tela excelente, y reanudar de paso, para mutuo provecho, nuestras relaciones mercantiles.

Puede usted estar cierto de que prestaré la más pronta y esmerada atención a cualquier pedido con que se sirva usted favorecerme.

Espero su contestación favorable, y me repito, como siempre, a sus órdenes.

Muy señores míos:

Tenemos el agrado de acusar recibo de la grata de ustedes fechada el 3 del ppdo., en la que tuvieron la amabilidad de pedirnos informes sobre crespones iguales a las muestras que venían incluídas en su citada grata.

Nos complacemos en informar a ustedes de que tenemos en almacén piezas de colores y dibujos idénticos, y de que ya les enviamos en sobre aparte varias muestras de nuestros números 25, 26 y 27. Esperamos les lleguen a tiempo, y quieran ustedes favorecernos con un pedido de prueba.

Confiando en que habremos de servirles a ustedes satisfactoriamente, nos subscribimos, con todo respeto, sus afmos. y muy attos. S. S.

Muy Señores nuestros:

Nos permitimos participar a ustedes que estamos establecidos en esta ciudad en un negocio de ferretería. Hemos estado tratando de dar con alguna casa norteamericana de toda confianza, que fabrique los artículos que vendemos; pero no hemos podido lograrlo. Ha poco que un amigo nuestro nos recomendó la fábrica de ustedes, asegurándonos que las herramientas que ustedes venden son excelentes, y que atienden ustedes los pedidos con la mayor prontitud.

Desearíamos vivamente entrar en relaciones de negocios con ustedes, y quisiéramos, por lo tanto, conocer sus condiciones.

Entretanto, les suplicamos nos envíen, a la mayor brevedad posible, cuatro docenas de sus escopetas núm. 2. Al recibir la mercancía, enviaremos a ustedes desde luego su valor.

Quedamos de ustedes muy atentamente.

1. Haráu negocios con ustedes personalmente.— 2. Les dieron de antemano las gracias por sus favores.— 3. Están haciendo negocios mutuamente ventajosos.— 4. Los libros tuvieron excelente acogida.— 5. Consta el libro de texto de 300 páginas.— 6. La obra será usada como texto.— 7. No puede el libro menos de ser popular.— 8. Hace las veces de director de la escuela preparatoria de la ciudad.— 9. Se venderán los libros a 75 centavos el ejemplar.— 10. Pronto saldrá a luz la primera edición.— 11. Estaba a punto de imprimirse la tercera edición.— 12. ¿Tiene usted de venta el libro?— 13. Si fueran módicos los precios, podría usted inducirme a comprar la mercancía.— 14. La etamina núm. 28 tiene ahora gran demanda.— 15. Ahora están de moda los vestidos de piqué.— 16. Le volveré a enviar a usted muestras.— 17. Lamento que no me visite el viajante.— 18. Me dice que me fije yo en las sedas.— 19. Llevaban algún tiempo de no tener pedidos nuestros.— 20. Se esmeraron en servir nuestros pedidos.— 21. Los efectos no llegarán a tiempo.— 22. Si me agradaren los artículos, les haré más pedidos.— 23. "Under separate cover" puede traducirse por "en sobre separado", "en cubierta aparte", etc.— 27. Estos modelos no son a propósito para Chile.— 28. ¿Cuándo tendrá usted existencias de este dibujo?— 29. Puede usted contar siempre con nosotros.— 30. Estamos convencidos de que su mercancía es de primera clase.— 31. Quiere usted tener la bondad de darme sus señas? — 32. ¿En qué condiciones desea usted que hagamos negocios?— 33. Háganme favor de mandarme un catálogo en español.— 34. Se les pagará la mercancía a vuelta de correo.

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## STATEMENT OF CONDITION
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| Loans and Discounts | $162,725,775.26 | Capital | $ 12,000,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds and Certificates | 30,445,854.57 | Surplus | 3,000,000.00 |
| Municipal and Other Bonds | 29,201,704.50 | Undivided Profits | 2,962,045.05 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | 450,000.00 | Reserve for Taxes, etc. | 764,112.59 |
| Real Estate | 194,056.04 | Interest Collected not Earned | 21,789.61 |
| Bank Premises, including Branches | 7,750,000.00 | Letters of Credit and Acceptances | 280,225.01 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,143,000.00 | Deposits | $248,873,445.36 |
| Safe Deposit Vaults | 690,000.00 | | |
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INTEREST PAID TO DEPOSITORS, 1927, $6,221,344.58

The Combined Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits of Security Trust & Savings Bank, and Security Company, its Subsidiary, Exceed $25,000,000.00

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| Deposits, December 31, 1926 | $233,658,909.50 |
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Five suicide notes found in Driskell's clothing following the discovery of his body beneath the high-arch span of the Arroyo Seco bridge in Pasadena, will be turned over to a handwriting expert for examination.

The notes, which have been in the possession of a Los Angeles business man for several months, having been given to him by Mrs. Driskell, were found Saturday night and turned over to the District Attorney.

All of the notes were written in a sloping longhand, and parts of the writings are undecipherable, detectives said.

According to detectives, who are attempting to learn whether Driskell's death was due to suicide or whether he was murdered and thrown from the bridge, they have learned that Driskell was in excellent health and did not give up until a few hours before his body was found.

HE HAD MONEY

Driskell, who operated a mercantile business in Alhambra at 1910 West Main street, was penniless at the time of his death, according to the notes, while detectives say that in a comparatively short time before his death the man had bank accounts with several thousand dollars on deposit.

During the time that Hickman lived with the Driskells and Hunt at the Hunt home in Alhambra, Mr. Driskell spent a great deal of money on the two youths, officers say they have learned, and took Hickman close into his confidence. It was Driskell's recommendation that obtained employment for the two youths in a Los Angeles bank.

The suicide notes found on Driskell were written on the backs of deposit slips from an Alhambra branch of a Los Angeles bank, with the exception, which was written on one of Driskell's business cards. Police declare the Hickman referred to in one of the notes is not Mr. Hickman.

WHAT NOTES SAY

The notes, as far as they can be deciphered, read:

"Devil's Gate Dam, 4 p.m. 5-25-27. Dearie, dearie: I have tried hard to do right and make you happy, but lost our money and credit is gone . . . and I must go too . . . the last kiss and care for you is my prayer . . . Into His hands I commend my soul . . . I feel all is not well. The taxes for last year are

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POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"My brother Joe's wife burns all her sewin' done an' it worries everybody in the family except Joe."

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## VETERANS' LEADER AT CEREMONY HERE

[P. & A. photo]

Edward E. Spafford

## SPAFFORD DEDICATES HOSPITAL

*Legion Chief Describes New Institution at Sawtelle as "Plea for Peace"*

Describing the new James A. Wadsworth Hospital for disabled veterans at Sawtelle as a "plea for peace," Edward E. Spafford, national commander of the American Legion, yesterday delivered the dedicatory address at the $1,500,000 building on the Soldiers' Home Reservation there. A bronze plaque commemorating the dedication was presented by the American Legion Posts of Santa Monica and Sawtelle and accepted in behalf of the ex-soldiers and the government by Col. John A. Hadley, governor of the Soldiers' Home.

Two other official errands were performed during the day by Mr. Spafford, who made a special trip to Los Angeles for the dedication ceremonies. In the morning he visited Admiral De Steiguer, commander-in-chief of the battle fleet, and attended a luncheon given in his honor by San Pedro Post, No. 65, of the Legion.

ALHAMBRA CEREMONY

After the ceremonies at Sawtelle he journeyed to Alhambra to lay the cornerstone for the new clubhouse of the John Howard Strain Post, No. 139, of the American Legion on North Stoneman avenue. Last night he spoke at a banquet given by the South Pasadena Post of the Legion.

In his dedicatory address Mr. Spafford declared that no greater honor could fall to the national commander of the Legion than to take part in the dedication exercises of such an institution, the greatest example of what the nation is doing to care for its defenders. He also urged the Universal Draft Act.

The new building, which has a capacity of 600 beds, is one of the largest and most completely equipped hospitals for disabled veterans in the country, of a type resulting from years of careful study of the most scientific plans for such institutions.

OTHER SPEAKERS

Other speakers and honor guests who were present at the ceremonies included John R. Quinn, past national commander of the legion; Phillip Dodson, commander of the California Department of the legion; Col. James A. Mattison, chief of the surgical division of the hospital; Rt. Rev. Charles C. Conaty, who pronounced the invocation; John D. Fredericks, formerly Representative from the Tenth District; Maj. Dave Borden, regional manager of the United States Veterans' Bureau, tenth district; Dr. James D. Donnelly, chief medical officer of the Veterans' Bureau; Col. John J. Steadman, member of the board of managers; Chet Turner, president of the Los Angeles County Council of the Legion; Charles E. Dixon, department commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans, and Charles W. Decker, representing the California American Legion Auxiliary.

Music was supplied by the Santa Monica Bay District Band. Capt. William Osterman, conductor, played a piece which he had composed especially for the occasion.

## Gifford Here for Watch Night at Salvation Army

Commissioner Adam Gifford, territorial commander for the Salvation Army, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from San Francisco to conduct two big watch and prayer New Year meetings at the army headquarters, 832 West Ninth street.

Commissioner Gifford led the meeting last night when hundreds of Salvationists watched the old year out and the new year in with prayer, songs of thanksgiving and devotion. He will give the New Year's sermon at Temple Corps this evening. He is an impressive speaker and all Salvationists are expected to try to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him.

The evening service will be at 7:30 o'clock. A special musical program has been arranged by the local officers, Ensigns Sly and Batchelor.

## TRAFFIC TAKES LIVES OF THREE

*Eight Others Believed to Be Fatally Injured*

*Seventy More Treated at Receiving Hospital*

*Early Hours of New Year See Many Mishaps*

With the arrival of the New Year, records of the Receiving Hospital and Coroner's office show three persons dead, eight others perhaps fatally hurt, and seventy slightly injured in traffic accidents between midnight Saturday and midnight yesterday.

The dead are: Edouarde Erhardt, 54 years of age, 315 North Normandie; Mrs. May Hartfield, 30 years of age, 8448 Elizabeth street, South Gate, and Mrs. Myrtle Plantz, 67 years of age, 220 North Primrose Drive, Alhambra. The bodies of the two women were removed to the County Morgue.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

The seriously injured are: John B. Farrell, 3564 University avenue; Walter W. Smith, 31, 16234 West Fifty-first street; Arthur Diamond, 22, 317½ East D street, Ontario; Orval Crosdale, 23, 225 East Fifty-first street; P. Champe of 1512 South Harvard Boulevard; E. W. Salmon, 11548 Strathern street, Roscoe; Ruth Stockhelder, 15, Monrovia, and Albert Stoller, 21, Duarte.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Erhardt, who has been head waiter at the Biltmore for a number of years, stepped from behind a parked automobile at the intersection of West Pico Boulevard and Rimpau street last night directly in the path of an automobile driven by H. E. Hewitt, 691 Saturn street. He was struck down by Hewitt's machine before the driver could turn aside to avoid the accident, police report.

Removed to the Georgia-street Receiving Hospital, he was found to have a basal skull fracture, internal injuries and bruises. He died within a few minutes. He leaves a daughter residing in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hartfield was instantly killed when the automobile in which she was reported driving alone was struck by a southbound Newport Pacific Electric train at Manchester avenue and Long Beach Boulevard. Pinned in the wreckage of the automobile, the woman was carried more than 125 feet before Motorman Ben Hammock could bring the street car to a stop, it is reported. The automobile driven by the woman was registered to Otto Hartfield of 6934 Miramonte Boulevard, police said.

Mrs. Plantz died at the General Hospital as the result of injuries received when she was struck down by an automobile in Temple, according to a report in the Coroner's office. The driver of the car was held by San Gabriel police, it is stated.

CAR STRIKES PALM

Miss Stockhelder and Stoller were seriously injured early yesterday when a rented car driven by Claude Wilford, 23, Monrovia, in which the young people were returning from a party at the beach missed a turn in the road on Huntington Drive near San Gabriel Boulevard as Wilford became blinded by fog, and crashed into a palm wrecking the machine.

Miss Stockhelder is suffering from concussion of the brain and Stoller received a basal skull fracture. Both were taken to the Monrovia Hospital. Recovery is said to be doubtful. Wilford and Bernice Wilson, 18 a fourth member of the party, were only slightly cut and bruised.

Farrell and Champe suffered possible skull fractures when the automobile in which they were riding

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## IGOROT BAND HERE TO STUDY

### Baby in Group Named Doug Fairbanks

Woman Gives Them Chance in Sun

Mrs. Caroline B. Eager, who brings band of Igorots here for education, shown with little Douglas Fairbanks Ingosan.

## CLARK GIVES WARNING TO MUSIC UNION

*Philharmonic Orchestra to Lose Support in Event of Additional Demands*

Additional demands by the musicians' union upon the Philharmonic Orchestra of Los Angeles will result in the withdrawal of support toward its continuance by W. A. Clark, Jr., thus terminating the life of an association which has attained national significance, it was stated yesterday in behalf of Mr. Clark.

The orchestra now is financed by Mr. Clark. He is prepared to sign a further five-year guarantee in the event the union agrees to the present terms, it was declared. The present guarantee has a year to run, as has also a three-year agreement with the union.

The agreement between orchestra and union provides for a $55-per-week minimum and any change in this scale, it was declared, will result in the orchestra losing the patronage of Mr. Clark.

The statement was made on behalf of Mr. Clark at the close of yesterday's concert by E. H. Clark, a member of the board of directors. His policy was confirmed and amplified last night by Mrs. Caroline E. Smith, his personal representative.

WIDENING ORDERED

The City Council has instructed City Engineer Shaw to present plans for the widening of the roadway of Glassell avenue from Verdugo Road to Avenue 34.

SOMETHING new in the line of foreign visitors arrived in Los Angeles yesterday in the person of seven youthful members of the Igorot tribe from the mountain fastnesses of the island of Luzon in the Philippines. They were brought to this country by Mrs. Caroline B. Eager on board the Dollar trans-Pacific liner President Madison.

The group is the third band of Igorots to be brought here for education by their Los Angeles benefactor. Mrs. Eager plans to educate them according to American standards and return them to their native tribe to further the development of American ideals. Mrs. Eager said she fell into the philanthropy by chance when she visited the island as a newspaper woman and learned the Benguet tribe of Igorots, although driven into the mountain fastnesses are of a superior strain of intelligence and character.

Mrs. Eager plans to establish a club in Los Angeles for Igorot youths. The band which she brought with her will live at her home, 2311 Third street, until they are ready to be returned to their native land.

Among them is an Igorot baby she has named after Douglas Fairbanks. The baby's name is Douglas Fairbanks Ingosan.

## BUILDING-AND-LOAN MAN GIVES UP POST

On the thirty-seventh anniversary of his connection with the State Mutual Building and Loan Association yesterday, D. M. Cuthbert, loan inspector and superintendent of agents, announced his resignation, effective immediately. Cuthbert became identified with the company on January 1, 1891, and has seen it grow from a concern with $80,000 capital to one capitalized at $14,000,000, with branches in eighty cities and towns. His successor is J. B. Speed, for many years associated with the Pacific Electric Railway Company, as land and tax appraiser.

## PASADENA SET FOR ROSE PARADE AND GAME TODAY

*City Expects 800,000 to See Floral Procession and Football Clash; Events Will be Broadcast*

Time: Parade starts at 10:30 a.m.

Place: Route begins at South Orange Grove avenue and West Colorado street. Parade moves east on Colorado street to Hill avenue, then north to East Orange Grove avenue and west to Lake avenue.

How to get there: Pacific Electric cars run on two-minute schedule, either Oak Knoll or Pasadena Short Line. Motorists from Los Angeles can use either Colorado Boulevard through Glendale and Eagle Rock or Pasadena avenue and Avenue 64.

The parade: Consists of 300 units, including ninety floral floats and thirty bands.

The football game: Kickoff at 2:15 p.m. All roads to the Rose Bowl are plainly marked for the guidance of ticket holders. A few seats still unsold.

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
[Illustration on Picture Page]

PASADENA, Jan. 1.—In holiday garb and mood, Pasadena is ready to greet the 800,000 or more visitors expected to pour into the city tomorrow to see the thirty-ninth annual Tournament of Roses and the intersectional football game between Stanford and Pittsburgh in the Rose Bowl.

Ninety elaborate floral floats, representing cities from Portland to Long Beach, commercial organizations, civic organizations and fraternal orders, are on the mark, prepared to start at 10:30 a.m., their flower-strewn journey of five miles through the streets of the city.

For the second time the Tournament has a central theme which will be carried out by each of the floral entries. This year it is "States and Nations in Flowers." Every entry will represent a State or country.

All details of plans for handling the crowd and traffic with a maximum of comfort and efficiency have been worked out by Chief of Police Kelley of Pasadena. Local police will be assisted by about 300 Los Angeles and county officers.

WEST END MOST CROWDED

Motorists coming to the city from Los Angeles or that direction are urged by Chief Kelley to use either Colorado Boulevard through Glendale and Eagle Rock or Pasadena avenue and Avenue 64. He also asks that motorists select locations for viewing the parade as far east along the line of march as possible as the western end of the route, where the Pacific Electric car lines terminate, is always most crowded.

Traffic officers and other attendants will be stationed at all approaches to the city to direct automobile traffic. Furthermore, all streets in Pasadena leading to the Rose Bowl are plainly marked with placards, showing the proper routes for holders of blue, green and red football tickets. Before and after the game, all roads leading to the stadium will be one-way streets.

At 10 a.m. traffic on Colorado street and the Colorado-street bridge will be shut off. Chief Kelley recommends that those planning to attend the football game after the parade park their cars north of Colorado street and others south.

FAST TROLLEY SCHEDULE

The Pacific Electric is setting aside one-third of its cars for use in transporting Tournament crowds. The cars will operate on a two-minute schedule. Either the Oak Knoll route or the Short Line will take passengers to the parade route from Los Angeles.

The 300 units of the parade will form at South Orange Grove avenue and Colorado street. The procession, several miles long, will proceed east on Colorado street to Hill avenue, then north on Hill avenue to East Orange Grove avenue and west on East Orange Grove to Lake avenue, where it will disband.

Near the head of the procession will be the city's official guests for the day, including Gov. and Mrs. Young, National Commander Edward E. Spafford of the American Legion, Lieutenant-Governor Fitts, Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, Mayor Cryer of Los Angeles, the County Supervisors, and officials and Councilmen from Los Angeles and other Southern California cities.

SEVEN DIVISIONS IN PARADE

John McDonald, Civil War veteran and prominent resident of Pasadena, is grand marshal of the parade. He and his aides will direct its seven divisions. The first and second divisions will include floats representing cities. Civic organizations will comprise the third. The fourth will be devoted to the entries of hotels and service clubs. Educational, religious and fraternal organizations will comprise the fifth. The sixth will include business associations and private companies. In the seventh will be equestrian entries and novelties.

Judging of the floats for prizes in each of the divisions and smaller classifications will take place before the parade starts. As the winners pass the Hotel Maryland, the ribbons will be placed on them.

After the parade, the winners of the main prizes will be exhibited in the patio of the new City Hall on North Garfield avenue. At night, flood lights will be directed on these floats.

KEENER COMPETITION

Tournament officials say that the entries this year will be more elaborate than any seen here before, because of the fact that nearly thirty cities are competing for the sweepstakes prize which was won last year by Beverly Hills. The floats of Portland, Or., Glendale, San Francisco, Beverly Hills and San Marino are said to be among those expected to rank near the top at the judging. Glendale has won more prizes than any other city in past years.

All floats are constructed of fresh-cut flowers. No artificial blooms are permitted. Among the States and nations to be represented are New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New Jersey, Utah, Kentucky, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, California,

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## SOL TURNS SMILES ON NEW YEAR

*Angelenos Put Umbrellas Away and Devote Day to Quiet Observance*

Angelenos parked their umbrellas and goloshes yesterday and ventured forth to greet the new year which dawned resplendent in sunshine, giving promise of a return of real Southern California weather.

The New Year's Day celebration was quiet and in contrast with the noisy welcome given the young offspring of Father Time Saturday night. The citizenry confined itself largely to recovering from the festivities of the night before, drafting of resolutions and attendance at church.

The various churches throughout the city reported an exceptionally large attendance.

Today, having been set aside as a legal holiday and the occasion for the official observance of dawn of the New Year, will see all public offices closed and but few of the business houses open.

Weather forecast calls for "partly cloudy with moderate temperature."

The weather forecast for today does not give promise of as clear a sky as was noticeable in this vicinity yesterday, according to the United States Weather Bureau. Rain is not regarded as likely, but the skies probably will be overcast and there is the possibility of a shower.

LONG-WEDDED PAIR HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary last night at their home, 152 North Gates street, with a turkey dinner attended by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Marcelin Riley, Venice, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riley, South Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Fallman, South Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Buell, Santa Barbara, and their grandchildren.

## The Lancer

by Harry Carr

ONE of the great archaeological thrills of the year has been the finding of an old and hitherto unsuspected queen in Egypt.

But it will be well if they do not find out too much about her. Queens do not pan out well as public attractions.

It would be a matter of some ingenuity to find a more painfully uninteresting array of ladies than those who now occupy the throne. I don't wonder that the Prince of Wales backs away when they want him to marry a current princess.

QUEEN'S BOILS

Even Queen Elizabeth, the greatest woman monarch who ever lived, has been shown by recent investigations to have been a chronic invalid as bald as a condor and struggling all her life with boils and dropsy.

DOUBLING FOR CROWNS

It is obvious that queens ought to adopt the movie plan and get somebody to double for them. Hollywood could turn out some queens who would make the world very unsafe for democracy.

SPEEDING UP JUSTICE

It is announced that a new system has been found for speeding up court trials in Los Angeles. Possibly the judges have informed lawyers that they will no longer tolerate the genial custom of some attorneys to postpone cases to allow time for the harried client to dig up the fee money—the real cause of a lot of the "continuances" granted.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Sir Thomas Lipton, now a visitor in Los Angeles, has come up smiling again—to challenge for the America's Cup in 1929.

Sir Thomas is a game old sport; and he ought to be given a decent chance in the next yacht race. The conditions under which the races are run off the Atlantic Coast are miserably unfair to him. He has to build a yacht sturdy enough to cross the Atlantic—to be met by a delicately tuned racing machine.

That race ought to be across the Atlantic and return—a test for real seamanship and as fair for one as the other. Also they would have to build real boats—not a dish scuddling along under clouds of silk sails.

The only real yacht races are the sea struggle between the Gloucester fishermen and the Canadians and the Hawaiian race.

JAIL ANGELS

Ernest A. McClelland, one of our able kidnapers and attackers of little girls, has gotten away through the sentimentality of a woman social worker.

These amiable and well-meaning ladies will decide in time to leave the care of convicts and criminals to jailers—who are not so often deceived by their "reformations."

THE FOREIGN LEGION

Oddly enough, the French Foreign Legion has received its first square deal at the hands of young Doty, who deserted because he couldn't stand it any longer.

Any sane person must realize that this armed force of adventurers, drifters and soldiers of fortune would be a horror were it not for the most savage severity of discipline. The same truth lies behind a good many tales of old-time bucko mates at sea.

ANNEXATION REPORTED

City Engineer Shaw has reported to the City Council that most of the county territory east of the Watts section of Los Angeles city was annexed to the city of South Gate at an election held in the latter city on December 17.

## EASY, MEN! OPEN SEASON FOR HUSBAND HUNTING NOW ON!



*LURE THEM*

When the whistles announced the arrival of 1928, the open season on men began.

The 366 days of 1928 are dedicated to husband hunters.

Leap year has no rules—everything is fair in love.

Clara Bow, screen actress, has compiled a list of methods of getting one's man. They are:

*TREAT THEM COLDLY*

(1.) Lure them! Vamping is one of the most popular methods and most girls make their catch in this manner.

(2.) Treat them coldly! This plan hinges on the old belief that most men want what seems hardest to obtain and if a girl chills her male friends she will find that they will become more determined.

*EXCITE SYMPATHY*

(3.) Make them sorry! A display of tears often works wonders. Most men are tender-hearted and want to feel that they are strong and superior and can render assistance. Once they are interested, the battle is half-won.

(4.) Smother them with kindness! All men like to be "babied." They are self-centered and if pampered they begin to feel that someone really appreciates their ability.

*THEN BE KIND*

(5.) Feed them! The best way to a man's heart is through his stomach, it is said. Men have hopes of marrying girls who can cook and it is a good plan for the husband-hunter to lay before the prospects good food even if mother has to do the cooking.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"I forget to sew on some of Pa's buttons sometimes, but sometimes I forget on purpose just because I know how much he enjoys feelin' neglected."

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# WESTCOTT TRIAL TO BE SET

CARL WESTCOTT

Carl Westcott, convicted of the murder of his father October 20, 1926, will be brought before Superior Judge Hardy tomorrow for retrial on the same charge following a reversal of the Superior Court decision handed down by the Appellate Court.

Judge Hardy is expected to fix the date of the new trial at that time.

Clifford Thoma, Deputy District Attorney in charge of the homicide department, announced that he is prepared to press the prosecution of Westcott immediately.

Westcott was convicted of first degree murder by a jury in Judge Craig's court, March 2, last, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in Folsom prison upon the recommendation of the jury.

During Westcott's first trial the prosecution based its case largely upon circumstantial evidence charging that the father, Charles G. Westcott, was killed by his son who wished to gain control of his property.

At the time of his sentence, Westcott admitted to the court that he had served sentences in Folsom prison and Stillwater penitentiary, Minnesota.

### ADOPT PAVING PLAN

The City Council has adopted the ordinance of intention for the paving of Verbena Drive from Oheromoya avenue to Hollyridge Drive. Protests will be heard on February 6.


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# GEMS FOUND IN M'MILLAN HOME

*Jewels May Be Linked to Appleby Murder Case*

*Woman's Underclothes and Narcotics in Rooms, Too*

*Clipping About Discovery of Body Among Findings*

Diamond rings, pearl necklaces, jeweled bracelets, women's underclothing, a hypodermic needle and narcotics were found by a squad of deputy sheriffs and police detectives who yesterday searched the apartment of Dr. Charles McMillan, charged with suspicion of the murder of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, wealthy widow of a Chicago inventor, whose body was found near Mulholland Drive several days ago.

The search was made at the request of Capt. William Bright, head of the homicide squad at the Sheriff's office, on information that Mrs. Appleby formerly was the owner of $50,000 worth of jewelry that mysteriously disappeared.

The search of the doctor's apartment was made by Deputy Sheriffs Allen, Croushorn, Blasdel, Weybright and Amstein, together with Police Detective Lieutenant Hamilton. The jewelry today will be turned over to an expert to determine its value and ownership.

### CLIPPING ALSO FOUND

In addition to the articles already enumerated, the officers assert that they found in Dr. McMillan's apartment an article from a newspaper printed the day Mrs. Appleby's body was found and before her identity was known. The article, the investigators declare, apparently had been carefully cut from the paper and preserved by the doctor.

The officers also listed a diary as among the goods confiscated as evidence from the physician's apartment. The entries in the book were intermittent and seemingly had no bearing on the case. Mention was made of frequent attendance at church and the name of Rev. Bob Shuler appeared on some of the pages. Other entries were bits of verse and names and telephone numbers.

It was in the Western-avenue apartment that Dr. McMillan states he was during the time fixed by officers as the period in which Mrs. Appleby was murdered.

### RINGS FOR WOMAN

The diamond rings were made for a woman's hand and the detectives declare they would have fitted Mrs. Appleby's fingers. The underclothing and other woman's belongings found had not been identified up to a late hour last night.

In addition to the morphine found in the physician's home, the searchers also asserted that they found a small bottle of strychnine, which also was booked as evidence. The sheriff's deputies consider the articles found in the apartment of highest importance, and prepared to present them before a Coroner's jury when an inquest is conducted over the body of the dead woman tomorrow.

The articles held as evidence also will be presented to the grand jury tomorrow, it was learned, when the District Attorney's office will seek an indictment against the man held as Mrs. Appleby's murderer.

### LAWYERS RETAINED

As the authorities prepared to act, it was announced that the legal firm of former Police Judge Chesebro and Jerome J. Mayo have been retained as defense attorneys. The lawyers yesterday issued a statement in which they declared they have discussed the case at length and are convinced that their client merely is a victim of circumstanes.

In the County Jail, Dr. McMillan reiterated his innocence. In answer to the investigators' charges that they had learned that he had advised Mrs. Appleby's tenants on various real estate holdings to make remittances in the future to him, he asserted that Mrs. Appleby often had used his name without his permission and denied that he had written the letters.

# COWS CITED IN FEDERAL COURT CASE

*Disregard for Boundary Line and Statutes Leads to Complications*

Cows, calves and steers are no respecters of international boundary lines, it was shown in a suit on file in the United States District Court.

The complaint, which is one for condemnation and libel of the cattle, recites that the animals, thirteen steers, twelve cows and four calves, felt an abounding thirst for water and, not recognizing the international boundary near Holtville, calmly walked across into Mexico and took a drink, all contrary to the provisions of the statutes.

Therefore it is ordered that the cattle, or any person asserting title to them, shall appear in the United States District Court on the 16th inst., to answer to the action.

# Flood-Control Works Viewed From Airplane

County Supervisor Wright and County Flood Control Engineer Eaton spent an hour yesterday morning looking over the flood-control works on the southern slopes of the Sierra Madres from the cabin of an airplane of the Scenic Airways, Inc. They were accompanied by J. P. Van Zandt, manager of the airline, and H. M. Keller, contractor.

# Dance Hall Lure Ends Romance

Jim Wallace married a taxi-dancer, but could not keep her, he told Judge Sproul, when he appeared to ask a divorce from Mary Wallace.

"Judge, I met her in a dance hall," he related. "She was beautiful and I paid my dime and had my dance. I spent a good many dimes before I was able to persuade her to marry me, because I am only a working man, and she had romantic ideas.

"She finally married me, but, judge, it didn't work out. She could not forget the music and the sailors of the public dance hall, and she went back to them. She left our baby with with me."

Wallace was granted a divorce and custody of the baby.

# HE NEARLY HAS CLOSE SHAVE

## Bandit-Suspect Seized in Barber Chair

There He Is, Officers

Mrs. Mabel Rose, cafe cashier, pointing to suspected gunman.

IT MAY pay to look well, but the the cash register, she reported. The rule did not work in the case of Charles Conners, 26 years of age, no address, who is booked at Central Police Station on a charge of robbery, all because of his Beau Brummel complex.

Conners early yesterday entered the McDonnell Cafe at 207 East Fifth street, pointed a gun at the cashier, Mrs. Mabel Rose, and took $180 from cashier watched him as he took his departure and saw him enter a barber shop a few doors up the street. There the fastidious Mr. Conners ordered a shave and haircut, while Mrs. Rose called the police.

Detective Lieutenants Moline and Whaples arrived a few minutes later and took Conners, half-shaved, to the station. The stolen money was recovered, the police reported.

# HICKMAN PLANS INSANITY PLEA

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all due and past due. Also interest to Themes Bros., Wichita, Kan. . . . you will find statements in money drawer and bill book. Sell the home, if you can, and live it all up."

"Walked to Devil's Gate dam, lay down and rest on bank on south side and waited 'till later to do a terrible deed. I know you will be a good boy for my sake and for . . . would you dear boy."

Although there was no salutation on the above note, it is believed he referred to his grandson.

Another note, however, was addressed to "Dear Carrie and Welby," and reads: "Forgive me I can stand it no longer. God bless you. Be a good boy, Welby. Gang Gang." The signature "Gang Gang," pet name bestowed by Hunt on his grandfather when Hunt was a child, detectives said.

### NAME PUT ON NOTE

On the back of the above note, was Driskell's name, address and telephone number.

"On Colorado bridge. I am so sorry for Welby, but what can I do. God bless you, dear Welby. My last lines just above where you find me. I hope dead. Could not stand the above," read what apparently was a note addressed to Hunt. The salutation, however, was illegible.

On the back of one of Driskell's business cards was the following note:

"Should anyone pick me up you can call phone 3971, Alhambra. I am A. R. Driskell. After 6 p.m. call phone 446 J."

Two of the notes were signed "Rob," and all were contained in a large envelope bearing the inscription, "Carrie Welby from Rob and Gang Gang." On the back side of the envelope was written "Left watch and pocketbook in money drawer."

Reports that Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of the confessed kidnaper and murderer, already is en route to this city, were denied by Attorney Walsh, who reiterated a previous statement that she is to remain in Kansas City until he sends for her.

### LULL IN INQUIRY

A lull in investigations into other possible crimes that may be laid at Hickman's door, accompanied the holiday. Neither Hickman nor Welby Hunt, 17-year-old pal of the "Fox," who has been linked in one slaying by Hickman's own confession, were questioned further yesterday.

It is expected that the questioning of Mrs. Carrie M. Driskell, stepgrandmother of Hunt, by George Contreras, chief of the District Attorney's detective force, will be conducted tomorrow. A new line of inquiry will be launched in connection with the Bible she sent Hunt Saturday in which a passage had been heavily marked. The passage admonished him to keep silent.

Jailor Dewar yesterday began preparations for an open-air exercise room where Hickman can improve his physical condition. This was done at the request of Attorney Walsh, who informed Dewar he wishes to get the slayer into as good trim as possible to withstand the ordeal of his trial.

# Two Suspected of Mail Theft

Suspected of having taken a United States mail pouch from a mail box at Twenty-third street and Park Grove avenue, on Christmas Eve, Wesly Campbell, 27 years of age, 2600 South Hoover street, and Emile Dorais, 29, of the same address, were arrested yesterday and booked at the City Jail on suspicion of mail robbery.

The arrests were made by Detective Lieutenants McCarron and Lloyd who reported they recovered the pouch and contents in the men's room at the above address. The suspects will be turned over to the Federal authorities tomorrow.

### PHONE DIRECTORY GROWS

"The new Los Angeles county telephone directory which will be issued in March, 1928, will be the fifth largest directory in the country," a Southern California Telephone Company announcement says. "More than 475,000 copies will be issued, which is 22,300 more than the issue of last spring. In printing the book over 2,140,195 pounds of paper and more than 4860 gallons of ink will be used."

# TRAFFIC TAKES LIVES OF THREE

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collided with another car driven by Vernon O. Hoffman of 2870 Edgehill Drive, according to police. The accident occurred at Washington street and Vermont avenue.

### WIFE ALSO HURT

Hoffman was accompanied by his wife, Hazel. Both received cuts and bruises. All were given emergency treatment at the Georgia-street Receiving Hospital. Farrell and Champe were later transferred to the General Hospital.

Smith sustained a possible skull fracture when his automobile, in which he was riding alone, collided with a car driven by Fred Green of 5705 Schup avenue, Owensamouth, at Fifty-fourth street and Normandie avenue. Green was held by the police pending an investigation. Smith was taken to the Receiving Hospital and later to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Crosdale was struck down at Thirty-ninth street and Vermont avenue by a hit-and-run driver, police reported. When taken to the Receiving Hospital he was found to have been partially scalped. He was later transferred to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Diamond was cut and bruised and sustained partial paralysis of the lower limbs when the automobile in which he was riding with Mrs. Ella Combs, 25, of 545 Howard street, Covina, skidded on street-car tracks at Eighth and Francisco streets and overturned. Mrs. Combs was lacerated. After being given emergency treatment Diamond was sent to the Osteopathic Hospital.

### CAR AND AUTO CRASH

In a collision between a street car and his automobile at Michigan avenue and Rowan street, Joe King, 41, of 981 West Rowan street, sustained a fractured left hip and severe bruises.

As the result of a crash between two automobiles at Sunset Boulevard and Reno street, G. B. Anderson, 22, of 2311 Nottingham Road, received a broken left arm and suffered from shock. Three other persons were painfully hurt.

Mrs. Asenath Anderson, of the same address, was in the car with Anderson. In the other car were Mrs. Imogene Thomas, 17, of 1112 North Santa Fe avenue, and J. B. Kennard of 447 East Seventy-first street.

Five persons were shaken up and severely bruised in a collision of a P and M street cars at Pico street and Grand avenue, according to another police report. They were: Mrs. Louise Dearing, 49; Miss Edith Taylor, 31, of 1336 South Berendo street; Miss Nettie Robertson, 35, of 1248 Elden street; T. J. O'Brien, 55 of 1121 East Seventh street, and H. H. Lee, 40, of 1214 South Lake street. All were given emergency treatment at the Georgia-street Receiving Hospital.

Following a collision between two automobiles at Melrose and La Brea avenues in which two women and two men were injured, W. S. Kuert of 326 North Kenmore avenue, is reported to have been chased for several blocks by Deputy Sheriff Morris and arrested for failing to stop after an accident. Kuert, the police report stated, was driving alone.

The other car contained John F. Schlee, 20; Celia Schlee, 18, both of 601 Orland street; Howard Lawrence, 19, of 648 North Harper avenue, and Miss Helen Johnston, 17, of 623 Spaulding avenue. Schlee was the driver, it is stated.

Miss Johnston was the most seriously hurt. She was treated for a fractured collar bone.

Sixty-five other patients at the Georgia-street Receiving Hospital were treated for minor injuries.

Stepping from behind a parked automobile, Ralph Sancedo, 43 years of age, an employee of the Southern Pacific Railway and residing at 1021 Holly avenue, was struck down by another automobile late last night and perhaps fatally injured. Sancedo was taken to the Georgia-street Receiving Hospital where Police Surgeon Severien stated he suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries.

The driver of the car which struck the man gave his name as Joe Clefcier, 2235 Hunter street. The accident took place near the intersection of North Broadway and Lamar street. The driver was not held by police.

### TRADE CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

A meeting of the Foreign Trade Club of Southern California will be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the University Club. Allen H. Rabin, dried-fruit exporter, will tell of the opportunities for trade in Central America and Europe.

# TENTH STREET SUIT PREPARED

*Condemnation Complaint Soon to be Filed*

*Hearings on Property Will Then be Conducted*

*Actual Widening Scheduled Early in 1930*

Announcement was made yesterday by City Attorney Stephens that the complaint in the condemnation case for the opening and widening of Tenth street as a 100-foot traffic artery from the east to west city boundaries will be filed with the Superior Court this month. As there are between 3000 and 3500 defendants in this case, whose property is to be taken for the street widening, it will be June before all defendants can be served with copies of the complaint and the summonses to appear before referees to set forth claims as to the compensation to be paid for their land.

After the complaints have all been served, the referees appointed by the court to hear the condemnation cases will be appointed and the hearings will begin. These hearings will be completed, the City Attorney's office believes, in 1929, and the court will then review the referee's awards and hand down final judgments.

With these the city will then prepare its assessments on property owners in the Tenth-street widening assessment district, and after these are collected, the actual work of removing buildings in the path of the street widening will begin. A conservative estimate is that actual widening work will start the last of 1929 or early in 1930.

# PASADENA SET FOR FETE TODAY

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Scotland, Italy, Holland, Spain, China, Norway and Arabia.

The float of the Tournament of Roses Association, which is not in competition for prizes, will represent America, with the Goddess of Liberty as its central figure. Pasadena public schools are entering three floats, each depicting a phase of California's resources.

### REVIEWING STANDS TESTED

All reviewing stands to be used by parade spectators have undergone rigid tests conducted by the municipal building department, to guard against the possibility of accidents. Red Cross emergency stations will be open along the parade route and in each division will be a repair car of the Southern California Automobile Club, for use in case any of the floats should break down. Information booths for the convenience of visitors will be operated under the direction of Pasadena service clubs.

Both the parade and football game will be broadcast by radio. Graham McNamee is the announcer who will describe the game. One of the many newsreel organizations which will take pictures of the parade plans to make color photographs of the floral spectacle.

Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, his entire Board of Supervisors, Gov. and Mrs. Young and Lieut.-Gov. Pitts all arrived today. Commander Spafford of the Legion arrived yesterday.


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# LOST ON DESERT MANY YEARS

## Chain May be Relic of Bennett Trek

SEVENTY-SEVEN years ago members of the Bennett party burned their wagons in Death Valley, twenty-three miles from what is now the Furnace Creek ranch, and struck out on foot overland for Los Angeles, using the oxen to carry their small children and a few personal belongings.

Camping on the same site, now designated as Bennett Wells, because of the water supply there, A. F. Eads, 270 South Avenue 55, Los Angeles, several days ago uncovered a hand-forged ox chain about eight inches long. According to early reports all the iron left following the burning of the wagons and the bit of chain found by Eads is believed

A. F. Eads and the Chain

to have been about the only thing overlooked. The Bennett party camped in Death Valley during January and February of 1850.

Eads made his discovery on a trip through Death Valley in search of metallic minerals. He found none, he said. He is an old-time prospector and acquaintance of Death Valley Scotty.

## CITY SAYS AU REVOIR TO LIPTON

*Irish Sportsman Leaves for San Francisco, But Will Return Shortly*

Sir Thomas Lipton concluded a four-day visit in Los Angeles last night, when he boarded the Lark for San Francisco. He plans to return in a week or ten days in order to see more of Southern California.

The distinguished Briton is mixing business and pleasure on his trip and is consulting with the agents who are importing Lipton teas into this country. He spent yesterday visiting friends prior to leaving for the Bay City.

He was entertained yesterday afternoon by Lowell Thomas, actor, at tea at the Garden of Allah Hotel.

OLD FRIEND FOURS CUP OF KINDNESS

A friendship of many years between Sir Thomas Lipton and Mrs. Charlotte Cameron, explorer and author of thirteen books, was renewed yesterday at the Biltmore.

"I notice that some of the papers misspell the name of Sir Thomas's country place," Mrs. Cameron stated. "It is Osidge, South Gate, about three-quarters of an hour from London. I have been there many times. There is no man living who has entertained more royalty than Sir Thomas. It has been almost an avocation with him, and he has achieved success in this as in all other activities of his eventful life.

"The public jokes a great deal about his being a bachelor; well, the truth is, that love of his mother, a dominant factor in his life, probably was responsible for his remaining single.

"Do you know that Sir Thomas never has taken a drink of liquor and yet he always has been lavish in his service to others. At his beautiful estate in Osidge his Senegalese servants always serve Sir Thomas with ginger ale and ice, the combination looking exactly like a Scotch highball, but nothing stronger ever passes his lips.

"His servants, brought from his tea plantations in Ceylon, are a feature at Osidge. They have long black hair and one of his little byplays is to have them let down their hair for the edification of his guests. I think some day I shall write memoirs of Sir Thomas, for as a character, he is in a class by himself."

## Death Claims William Totton

William Totton, 357 West Fifty-first street, died at his home yesterday afternoon after a severe attack of pneumonia. He had been a resident of California for the past twenty years, coming here from Lincoln, Neb., and would have been 81 years of age the 6th inst.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Lelia Totton of Los Angeles, two daughters, Miss Valeria Totton and Mrs. Ella Early, assistant professor of history at University of Southern California, and two sons, Earl Totton, Los Angeles, and Albert of Arlington, Wash. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## Miss Farnum Returning Soon

Dorothy Farnum, scenarist, with her husband, Maurice Barber, head of the Cinema Finance Company, are returning to Los Angeles from Europe, according to advices just received by friends in Hollywood. They are scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles Saturday morning.

Early in September Miss Farnum left Los Angeles to visit England, France, Egypt and Italy. Her husband later joined her in Paris.

LIGHTING POSTS WANTED

The installation of ornamental lighting posts on Soto street in the Hollenbeck Heights section from First street to Fourth street has been asked of the City Council in a property owners' petition, which has been filed at the City Hall.

# HORATIUS NOW HOLDS ELEVATOR

*Contractor Welcoming New Year Withstands Siege for Long Time in Hotel Cage Against All Comers After First Injuring Garage Office Pair*

After successfully withstanding siege in an elevator of the Biltmore and warding off all comers with the aid of a heavy iron bar, Gordon Meriweather, a contractor residing in the 500 block on East Seventy-ninth street, finally was subdued and placed under arrest by Police Officers Cooper and Bacon early yesterday morning.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in affecting the capture of Meriweather, police reported. The man apparently had overindulged in alcoholic stimulants in celebration of New Year's Eve, police said.

When the officers had overpowered Meriweather they began a further investigation and learned that he had previously wrecked the office of the Biltmore Garage and attacked Clarence Butler and Clyde Taylor, employees, with the same weapon. The two men were injured only slightly, however.

A charge of assault with a deadly weapon was placed against Meriweather. Before going to jail, however, it was necessary to treat the prisoner for injuries he received during his capture which consisted of various abrasions and contusions.

VIADUCT ASKED

Property owners have petitioned the City Council to order the construction of a viaduct over the Southern Pacific railroad tracks on North Spring street from College street to Ann street.

## WIFE FAST SPENDER, HE CHARGES IN SUIT

Mrs. Dorothy Webb was not particular whose money she spent, just so there was plenty of it, her husband, Willard Webb, charges in an amended complaint for divorce, on file in the office of County Clerk Lampton.

In two and a half years, Webb says, she spent $100,000 of his money, and she was at the same time in receipt of $500 a month from a certain John Doe, who had been paying her $1000 a month prior to their marriage, he asserts.

PAVING PROGRAM

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—The Board of Public Service here has approved ordinances for 944,000 square yards of street paving during 1928. In addition, much paving scheduled for completion this year has been delayed, with the result that about 1,500,000 yards will be laid in 1928 at an approximate cost of $7,500,000.

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*Bad laws, if they exist, should be repealed as soon as possible; still, while they continue in force, for the sake of example they should be religiously observed.*
—Abraham Lincoln.

NOT SO SLOW

Sixteen wives in five months is the record of a Bridgeport (Ct.) man. And yet westerners are prone to consider Connecticut a slow State.

NOT SO KEEN

It is to be taken for granted that the telephone subscriber who has just been given four wrong numbers in five minutes is not very keen for the proposed increase in phone rates.

THE MARGIN

The statement that the women of America are spending $5,000,000 a day for cosmetics is denied. They are only spending $4,990,000. They do not need war paint as badly as had first been supposed.

MELLON DECLINES

Secretary Mellon insists that he is positively not going to countenance any efforts to make Presidential timber of him. Does this dispose of the Lowdenism that no man ever ran away from the Presidency?

SOME WINTER

When one reads the reports about the dropping of food from airplanes into snowbound English villages and the opening of the roads with war tanks one is inclined to accept the idea that they are having some winter over there.

FOOTBALL RULES

The commission to revise football rules is at work. Possibly there should be a regulation forbidding audiences of more than 100,000 fans. When they get beyond that they cannot find parking space for their throats.

HER PAY ENVELOPE

The lady Mayor of Liverpool has had her salary raised to $15,000 a year, which is believed to be the top notch for a woman in office—anywhere. In this country no female politician has thus far gained so substantial reward.

PEACE AND GOOD WILL

According to recent police reports there has been a cut of 50 per cent in crime in Chicago. Maybe the citizens have been laughing so good-naturedly over Mayor Thompson's private war against King George that they haven't the heart to shoot one another.

PLACING THE BLAME

A patrol boat accidentally rams a submarine and some excited soul forthwith demands the resignation of the Secretary of the Navy. On the same theory President Coolidge might be expected to quit if there should be a storm on a day wherein his weather bureau said "fair and warmer."

KNOWLEDGE PAYS

The round-up of humanity shows that in America a man who is absolutely ignorant and illiterate has virtually no chance to gain place and fortune. A man with a common school rearing has five chances. One who has been to high school will rate as having 104 chances. Opportunities are speeded up to 945 for the college graduate. So it may be seen that the university ranks high when measured up against the unlettered alien. At any rate there are plenty of figures to show that education pays to the full extent acquired.

SOB SISTERS

Sob sisters are as much a menace to society on one hand as mob violence on the other. Mob and sob are closely allied, even though opposites.

Sob sisters are sometimes male. They are weak sentimentalists that disgrace their breeches. They get an ideal in mind; but lack balance and common sense in handling it. A mob will burn down a house to kill a rat. The sob sister will coddle the rat.

The sob sister can see only the plight of the scamp through her tears. If she used the holes in her head to look out of instead of to weep out of, she might see more to her advantage. She is all wet. The anguish of the victim must not escape notice. Tears have been known to make justice and safety skid off the highway of public good.

Flowers for the living must not be snatched from the coffin of the dead—especially to perfume and brighten the cell of the miscreant.

Showing mercy is a sublime quality; but it may be utterly mistaken. Only the injured can forgive. It is presumption for sob sisters, who have endured no wrong, to prate of mercy. When they foregather at trials, their tears are not only water works of supererogation, but silly.

Flood-control dams for the eyes of sob sisters would be useful. Freshets of empty pity overflowing the faces of the foolish may do more to damage society than mountain streams on a rampage. Incontinence rides high on these waves.

NEITHER BOOM NOR SLUMP

The business world during 1928 will have neither a boom nor a slump, according to the prediction of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover in a forecast for the press. Mr. Hoover's summary of conditions supplements a more detailed study of the situation both foreign and domestic given out from his department, which indicates that many manufacturers were able during 1927 to find an export market for such goods as the domestic market failed to absorb, and that the present trend is upward.

One of the encouraging figures given in the summary shows the increase of agricultural prices during the past year, which are now 53 per cent of the prewar level as compared with 51 per cent for manufactures. The increase, however, has not yet reached the producer fully, prices at the farm having averaged but 39 per cent more than the 1913 level. Prices of manufactured goods dropped from 60 to 51 per cent above the 1913 standard during the year, but increased efficiency made up for the loss without the necessity of cutting any wages.

Exports during 1927 exceeded $4,925,000,000. Their volume was 18 per cent more than in 1926 and their value 2½ per cent more, raising the "favorable" balance of trade to $700,000,000. Foreign loans of $1,600,000,000, tourist expenditures abroad of more than $761,000,000, and immigrant remittances of an unknown amount were offsets to the trade balance.

Mr. Hoover finds that there is an ample credit at low rates, that stocks of goods accumulated during the summer are being reduced, that there is no speculation of substantial amount in commodities, that crops have been abundant, that wages are at a high level, and that unemployment is being reduced. There are no serious labor disturbances except in bituminous coal mining.

The report might well have pointed out that the coal situation, while serious in places, has little effect on general business. The trouble is concentrated principally in a group of formerly unionized mines in Pennsylvania, and plenty of coal for the nation's needs is being produced by the open-shop mines elsewhere.

The shift within the general price level is important, since it has raised the prices of the things the farmer sells and lowered those of the things he buys, thus giving practical farm relief in double measure. If other plans of Secretary Hoover for a coordinated system of waterways to serve the Middle West are carried into effect, the agriculturists will be placed in a still better position. The farmers, in fact, probably will cease to need the aid of any of the patent cure-alls now being debated in Congress, long before any of them becomes enacted into law.

Another factor of the situation which the report notes, but does not comment upon, is the indication in the trade-balance figures that exports can continue at a high level and even increase, without materially increasing imports of goods. The "invisible imports" which bring about this result are expenditures of tourists and remittances of immigrants, greater in total amount than the excess of actual exports over imports, so that further exports will have to be made to bring about a true balance. This is an encouraging fact. The export trade of the United States is still of small proportions compared with the domestic trade, but is enough to serve as an effective business stabilizer and as it increases the effect will be more apparent. It is axiomatic that the wider the market the less it will feel local fluctuations.

For a country which had the shock of two major disasters during the year, the Mississippi and New England floods, this is an amazingly good report, and furnishes proof that business is on a firm foundation, firmer, perhaps, than it has ever been before in the nation's history; probably firmer than in any other nation in the world's history. If this report does not give grounds for conservative optimism, it would be hard to find anything to be cheerful about.

A TYPICAL CASE

Five magazines, which have been published for years in New York City and have brought many thousands of dollars to the pockets of working printers in that time, have been driven to move to a Pennsylvania town, where they can be produced in an open-shop printing establishment. They are the Railway Age, the Boiler Maker, the Railway Electrical Engineer, the Railway Mechanical Engineer, and Marine Engineering and Shipping Age. They follow the path trod for them by many other publications which, in the past few years, were forced like them out of the city by the exactions of New York Typographical Union No. 6, largest and most important union-labor organization in the printing trade.

In a letter to the owners of the printing plant with which they had been associated, the publishers of these periodicals said: "In the face of a gradual reduction in costs generally since the war, wages in the printing trades have risen steadily and apparently the end is nowhere in sight. With us, the increases in prices that we have been compelled to pay you periodically without even a chance to discuss them have so eaten into net profits that we have been compelled to seek shelter where reasonableness prevails."

It is not, of course, money wages alone that have produced this result, but other union restrictions. Instead of offering their employers more product for more wages, they have continually insisted on doing less work for more wages, thus doubling the boost given to the cost of production. Thus the latest demand was for $10 a week more and one day a week less, and it was the prospect that the employers would be forced to accede that compelled the publishers of these five magazines to take their printing elsewhere.

The answer of "Big Six," as this grasping organization is called by printers everywhere, to all argument against the demand is most amazing. The union contends that because of the removal of so many publications from New York, many printers have been thrown out of work, and that hours must be shortened to provide employment for some of them, and more wages paid so that the balance can be supported out of the benefit funds!

If this were not such a typical example of unionist reasoning it would have to be assumed that the leaders of "Big Six" are candidates for the madhouse.

AN OIL SUGGESTION

"Teapot Is Recovered—Navy Now Has Oil Reserve."—Good time to clamp down the lid.

LOS ANGELES is so full of poets it is fairly l-l-l-lyrical with them.

The climate is partly responsible, as evidenced by the recent outbreak of spring poetry to hail the beginning of our spring-like winter. Many poets felt aggrieved when that attempt to upset tradition and the calendar was sternly suppressed by the editors—but they little realize what the editors have to undergo.

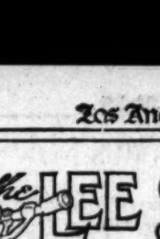
**Fugitives from Poetic Justice**

Sports, society, radio and motion-picture section editors do not shrink from heading their columns with bylines, or signatures, but did you ever hear of a newspaper poetry editor doing that? Never. They hide away in secluded corners, and when traced to their lairs it is hard to get them to admit they are the poetry editors. To let you into a secret, even our own poetry editor is not the fire-breathing dinosaur a lot of poets think he is, but what might be called a supermild man, and every time he sees a purposeful-looking lady with a manuscript case under one arm entering his door he looks startled, if not actually alarmed.

There are more fugitive verse editors than fugitive verse writers, the latter more often being pursuers.

**Inside Secrets**

At that, the poetry editor has it all over the literary editor. The latter doesn't even dare hold desk room in the office any more, but sneaks in early in the morning or late at night, gets his mail and then scurries away to the silence room of the University Club or some other sanctuary.




"It's the only way I can get any work done," he pleads. "I'm glad to have them send their volumes of thin verse to me, but so many of them insist on reading them aloud to me. There seems to be a prevailing idea among the lightest-weight poets that literary editors can't read."

**Traffic Blockers**

Right in the heart of Pershing Square the other day we saw an exquisite little old gentleman—patently a gentleman—meet a friend, buttonhole him eagerly, draw him to one side, hang his cane over one arm, plunge a hand into an inside pocket and exclaim: "So glad I met you. I want to read you a little poem I just wrote last night." We never before saw anything like that outside Montparnasse or Montmartre.

**More Coming**

Sarah Bixby Smith, one of the real poets who have come to the fore recently, was asked to speak before co-eds at the University of Southern California. But it wasn't on "Adobe Days" or "My Sagebrush Garden" that they wished her to speak. The young women frankly informed her that the thing they were interested in was "How to Combine Matrimony With a Career."

**Nothing Impossible**

Besides all our local poets, we have thousands here from other States wintering, summering or all-yearing. And nothing is impossible for them. You might think, for instance, that a rhyme for "clematis" would not be easy to find, but we heard a Texas poetess, in perfect good faith, read this aloud to a local audience:

"I want to be in Texas, beneath the sweet clemahtis,
I want to be in Texas, in Texas wheah muh heaht is."

And nobody smole a smile.

**Counter-Expansion**

Dear Lee-Side: You spoke recently of how drug stores run soup kitchens and near-department stores. Have you noticed that some of the chain groceries now are handling listerine, toothpaste, etc.?—W. A. S.

**News to Us**

Dear Mr. Shippey: Won't you please say something about the person who sticks his knee up in the back of your seat at the movies?—Fred Bostman.

Certainly—with the greatest of—er—vehemence. But we didn't know that fellow had taken to going to the shows. We thought he put in his entire time, twenty-four hours a day, riding on the street cars.

**Our Daily Thought**

A man may be as old as he feels, but a woman is seldom as young as she looks.

FATHER TIME'S SCYTHE

Old Father Time's scythe was not used wholly to gather in human life by tornado and flood during 1927; but it has reaped productive harvests in the fields of invention.

The biggest bores built during the year were the six-mile Moffatt Tunnel under James Peak, Colorado; the two-mile Holland tunnel for vehicles under the Hudson at New York; and the near completion of the Oakland Estuary Tube across to Alameda under an arm of the San Francisco Bay.

Work was also begun on several spidery spans: one across the Hudson on the Poughkeepsie and Fort Lee Highway; another over the Hudson at Fifty-seventh street, New York, a span of 7000 feet; and yet another across the Detroit River from Detroit to Windsor, Can. The main span of this bridge will be 1850 feet.

The world's largest aero engine, developing 1300 horsepower, was built by the Packard people. The year 1927 will go down in history as witnessing the first New York-to-Paris flight in an airplane piloted by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. Air engines weighing only a pound per horsepower are predicted.

What has been called the most spectacular accomplishment of modern times is television, or the transmission of distant scenes by wire or radio. Radiotelephony was established between the United States and Great Britain.

A method for transmitting electric bulk power over distances of 500 miles or more has proven successful. Large Diesel-electric units for operating locomotives and ships were installed.

Aluminum alloys as light as aluminum and as strong as steel were discovered, making all metal airplanes a possibility. Stronger and lighter machinery of all kinds is forecast. Increase of mileage per gallon is predicted.

Solidification of carbon dioxide gas for refrigeration, antioxidants prolonging the life of rubber tires, gaseous ethylene instead of ether for anaesthetics and artificial silk from cellulose acetate are new discoveries.

CRIME TAKES WINGS

Whatever else one may lay against crime, it cannot be said that it is unprogressive. All the tools of peace are seized by criminals in the energetic prosecution of their illegal efforts. The advent of the automobile, first hailed as a great aid in hunting down criminals, has long been the principal and most reliable means of escape by criminals. If lawbreakers did not use automobiles, their business could be quickly wiped out by peace officers who do use them.

Radio had no more than become popular than it was found to have been used successfully by rum runners in the Pacific Northwest, though it is hardly likely that this most wonderful of all recent modern inventions will ever be of widespread interest to criminals except as it is used against them as in the hunt for Hickman.

Airplanes, however, will be a formidable weapon in the hands of crime in the near future. Already, we are told, pilots not averse to quick earnings in a dishonest business, are doing a rum-running and smuggling business through the clouds. Recently a valuable plane was stolen from the Denver airport and circulars describing it were sent to all principal peace officers in the country, just as in the case of the theft of a valuable automobile or bank assets. The stolen car is the favorite vehicle of crime today. Will the stolen plane be the transport of crime tomorrow?

Stories of motor bandits were considered fanciful tales thirty years ago, and airplane bandit yarns would be held romantic now, but, unfortunately, crime is taking wings and the law will have to wing after it. The air bandit will travel faster and have a better chance to get away. The air traffic officer will take greater risks and will be more of a hero in the eyes of his fellow-men than the motorcycle officer whose petty duties serve to obscure his need of bravery as a bandit chaser. It will not be so easy to curb an airplane criminal, but probably those once curbed will take their next ride in a hearse.

THE TORCH OF TRUTH

"Westward the star of empire takes its way;" and there is considerable evidence that that star is the torch of truth. Boston is said to be losing her prestige as the center of science. New York and the Atlantic States are paying the penalty of surplus foreign immigration.

These communities are becoming sterile in more ways than in land. The West and Middle West are doing the thinking today in physics, sociology, political economy and other branches of the higher learning. The Copes, Marshes, Shalers and Grays of the future are appearing this side of the Mississippi.

Fewer youths are taking passage to Berlin and Paris to complete their technical education—they are heading for Chicago and Pasadena. The greatest observatories of the country are already here. One of the greatest physicists of the world is a resident. Another comes here to make his findings. Four of the greatest universities are developing amazingly.

Of the 601 new celebrities, wearers of scientific laurels, added to the biological "Directory of American Men of Science" since 1909, but one has a degree from Berlin, says the editor, Prof. Cattell.

Democratic institutions and specialization in science may be responsible for the virtual disappearance of brilliant amateurs from the lists of scientific worthies. Once there were eighteen of them; now there is one.

Then the General Electric and American Telephone and Telegraph Companies are making inroads into the universities for scientifically trained men. Research foundations of Rockefeller and Carnegie are also competing for talent of superior quality. Youths are not rushing into professorships pell-mell as formerly.

And all the time the torch of truth is being flung farther and farther west.

A TIME OF GLADNESS

Cause for joy? You bet you, brother,
Taking one thing with another.
Days are longer, skies are brighter,
Hills are greener, hearts are lighter;
No more weather man's satirics,
No more Christmas-card near-lyrics,
And, another cause for gratitude,
No more tiresome New Year platitude.

## SOME REFLECTIONS

BY J. A. GRAVES

Any person who has lived in Los Angeles for even the past ten years, no matter how intelligent he may be, or how optimistic his nature, is simply amazed, dumfounded, at the changes that have occurred here during that time. Any man of ordinary intelligence, living here today, cannot conceive of or predict what is to take place here in the next ten years. The city, compared with the great cities of the world, is virtually in its infancy. The wealth of the world seems to be directed to it. People from every part of the globe are settling here.

We started humbly, as a pastoral community. Cattle and sheep, hides and tallow, were the currency of the country. The fertility of our soil was not even imagined. A few live Americans, Englishmen, Frenchmen, Germans and Italians came to Los Angeles at an early date, in a spirit of adventure. They saw opportunities here which the natives overlooked. Horticulture and viticulture were gradually developed. The raising of grain became an occupation. The breeding and training of blooded horses interested some. Cattle and sheep breeds were improved. We began to raise what we consumed, and at an early date shipped grapes, some oranges, lemons and pomegranates to San Francisco in quite large quantities.

The attention of the Southern Pacific Railroad authorities was attracted to us. Its owners connected us with San Francisco in 1875. An immediate increase in our population began. Those who came encouraged their friends in other States of the Union, and in other countries, to join them. The Southern Pacific completed its eastern line to New Orleans. Then the Santa Fe became interested and a second transcontinental road was built. It was in due time followed by the Los Angeles and Salt Lake, now the Union Pacific Railroad.

Cattle and sheep began to fade away. Lands were subdivided. Orange and lemon groves multiplied so fast that we were soon shipping their products all over the United States and even to foreign countries. We became famous for the excellence of our wines and brandies. At the time when prohibition put a stop to the making of these commodities, the sale of them had reached enormous proportions. Vegetable growing was developed on a very large scale. The English walnut became a vast revenue producer. Our foreign trade increased. Prosperity was universal. Lands increased in value.

Then came the discovery of oil, not in meager quantities, but on a scale so vast as to eclipse all of our other industries in the value of its productions. The automobile came in vogue, and grew in popularity until it would almost appear as if every adult person and half the minors over 15 years of age, in the country, own one. The automobile made an enormous demand for gasoline. Refineries were built and filling stations established in ample number to meet the demand.

Our population steadily increased. Our beaches were developed. First villages, then towns, then cities were built every few miles along our ocean front. Winter and summer these cities are well occupied. In summer time, especially, they are crowded like beehives. On Sundays and holidays the beach crowds are past all belief. At the same time, just as many people seem to be on these days going to country resorts. Our city has, in part, met this growth of population. It has built schools of large capacity, which are now overcrowded. It has built houses of worship and places of amusement that are models of beauty and propriety. It has been generous in the laying out of parks which, however, are now entirely inadequate. It is completing a City Hall which should serve all purposes for a century to come. It has a Public Library, ample in size and a credit architecturally to any city. Hotels and apartment-houses abound and more are being built. The city has adequate sewer facilities and an ample water supply for its present population, but if the city is to continue to grow in the future as it has for ten years past, more water will be a compelling necessity. Already our authorities are reaching out for a share of the Colorado River supply which will be created by the building of Boulder Dam.

The motion-picture business has become an industry second only, in the amount of money put into circulation by it, to the oil industry. At times, one thinks we are overbuilt, but while giving expression to that thought, all vacancies are quickly occupied.

Our street-car system is complete, but crippled by low fares. City legislators seem to think that a street car company can pay constantly increasing wages, increased taxes and upkeep charges, and thrive on the same fares they were allowed twenty-five years ago, when wages, taxes and supplies were one-half of what they now are. The street lighting system of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company will compare favorably with that of any city in the nation.

To accommodate this vast increase in population much remains to be done. Streets must be widened and straightened, new thoroughfares laid out. Rapid communication between outside communities and the business center of Los Angeles must be established. North of Fifth street, on Main and Spring streets, Broadway and Hill street, clear up to the City Hall, many old, filthy, unsanitary buildings, long since out of date, must be torn down and replaced by modern structures. Self-interest of their owners will compel the change. In their present condition they cannot make adequate returns on the value of the land they stand on over and above taxes and upkeep. So out with them, the sooner the better!

Let no man fear for the future. Rather let him fear that he will not be able to meet its demands. A wide-awake, active population, with vision and pluck, will make it hard for him to hesitate.

While we are looking after our material interests we want to pay attention to politics. By vigilance we can keep the boodlers out of office and secure the services of honest men. The revolt against the Parrot-Cryer gang is a move in the right direction. We should also be careful in selecting Senators and members of Congress from California. One political skunk in either office can do this section immense harm. We must get rid of political reformers. Every one of them is after a job at the public expense. They become parasites living off of taxpayers.

We do not want any more government ownership. The failure of government ownership lies in the fact that the blighting hand of politics is felt in all of these enterprises. Furthermore, as Lincoln, Cleveland and Coolidge more than once announced, it is the business of the government to govern, not to enter into competition with private individuals in business affairs.

Politics has been the curse of our municipal water system. Men are selected for important positions in it by reason of favoritism, not on merit. Mulholland is bigger than the politicians. They would have fired him long since had they dared to do it, but they are able to hamper his operations.

May the day never come when Los Angeles owns our street car systems! The administration of Mr. Huntington's estate develops the fact that one of his corporations, entirely owned by him, holds more than $5,000,000 worth of unpaid coupons on bonds of the Los Angeles Railway Company. During his lifetime Mr. Huntington advanced huge sums out of his private funds to cover deficits. Yet, petty politics, the desire to please the voting population, prevents the Los Angeles Railway from getting increased fares. If the city owned the street car lines, taxes now paid by the road and deficits in operating expenses would be met by taxes upon property holders.

At times one is alarmed by the vast public debt our county and cities are constantly creating, but if population and wealth increase in the future in the same proportions they have here in the past, we will surmount this debt even if a large portion of the money raised by bond issues is wasted or stolen by incompetent and dishonest officials.

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I have been asked to define the ideal banker. Here is my definition:

The ideal banker should be of genial disposition, easy to approach and of a friendly nature. He should, as the banking business, like the law, is a jealous mistress, attend strictly to his banking affairs. He should not get what we in America term "the bighead." He should not belong to so many organizations, nor be a director in so many corporations, that it takes a special secretary to keep run of his directors' meetings. He should be thoroughly acquainted in his own district and be fully informed as to its resources and the character of the people engaged in business therein, and be in close touch with local conditions. He should not tolerate politicians on his staff. He should be possessed of sound judgment and discretion. He should be firm without being offensive. He should be a judge of character and a close student of human nature, including its virtues and frailities. He should have had experience in the business world before assuming banking responsibilities.

I wish I could fill the bill.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

Ere yet the vibrant voice of myriad chimes
That hail Time's newest cycle at its birth
Dies on the listening ear, this greeting speeds!

May the uncharted paths that each must tread
In this New Year with high resolve be trod;
May duty legally done each passing day
Illumine with clear ray the forward path,
While Faith and Hope as constant guides attend.
Nor this year only, but each yet to dawn.
Weave golden strands to deck Life's fabric rare:
Health bless the home; Fortune brave labors cheer;
Light the load of care, and of sorrows
(From heaven estranged is he who knows them not)
But those that bear an antidotal balm
Cast shadows 'cross the way and dim its course.
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Fall of full-fruited deeds—Memory's rare gems
Set in Life's mosaic—whose beauteous gleam
Shall glorify the trail of vanished years.
Should echoes from the past, of mournful voice,
Steal on the growing year, may louder tones
Of deeds of worth, in perfect melody,
Triumphant pean, their pale numbers drown.

JOHN A. BURGAN.

COOKERY MAY BE SPEEDED UP

Experiments are being made in London with a view to applying to cookery, the principle of the new diathermic electrical apparatus which is now used only medically for the treatment of pneumonia, rheumatism, arthritis and other rheumatic ailments. It is claimed that recent tests show that the apparatus could bake a potato in sixty seconds, broil a steak in thirty seconds and fry an egg in two seconds. The apparatus is considered especially adaptable to cookery because it introduces an intense internal heat.

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U. S. Dist.-Atty. George J. Hatfield is here to adjust the controversy over the Tunney-Dempsey prize-fight films held in asserted violation of the interstate commerce laws.

"The laws are inadequate as they prohibit the transportation of the films but do not prohibit the showing of the films once they get within the State," said Mr. Hatfield at the Biltmore yesterday. "Personally I think the attempt to control the films is a joke. If they should be controled why do they allow the prize fights in the first place? And if they allow the fights why stop the showing of the films?

"Another object of my visit to Los Angeles is to confer with the local authorities regarding Joe Parente, rum runner convicted on several counts in San Francisco and who has jumped bail amounting to $47,500 there and bail of $7500 here in Los Angeles. He is in Vancover and will appear for trial on January 8, the court to decide wherether or not he is an undesirable alien subject to deportation. We have evidence to prove that he is a citizen of the United States and propose to bring him back to face the music. We cannot extradite him. Los Angeles and San Francisco have much in common in the handling of the activities of the Canadian Consolidated rum runners and Joe Parente should be brought to justice."

## GIRL HUNTED IN SUPPOSED KIDNAP CASE

*Deputy Sheriff's Child Gone From Home All Night, Seen With Woman*

Fears that Florence Ellison, 14 years of age, daughter of Deputy Sheriff Charles Ellison, 723 Bonnie Beach Place, who disappeared from a street car while en route to visit her mother at 520 Clifton street, may have been the victim of another kidnaping were expressed last night when a street-car conductor reported he had seen the child get off at Fourth and Hill streets with a strange woman who had engaged her in conversation.

Late Saturday afternoon, the girl left her father's home to pay a visit to her mother.

About 7:30 p.m. Florence rang the doorbell of C. R. Morrison, 629 South Wilton Place, on the other side of town from her father's home, and told Morrison she had lost her way and asked for directions to reach her mother's house.

Morrison then took her in his automobile to the West Adams street car line at Western avenue, placed her on the car so she wouldn't have to transfer and told her to get off at Griffin street and Avenue Twenty-eight to reach her mother's house. Then he went back and telephoned her mother so she would not worry. But Florence did not arrive.

Last night J. C. Phillips, 4831 Laconia street, reported to police he remembered the girl well, recalling when Morrison put her on the car, and said she sat down with a strange woman who engaged her in conversation. The two became friendly, he declares, and when the car reached downtown the woman got off taking the girl with her. The woman is described as being about 48 years of age, weighing about 160 pounds, and well-dressed, wearing a fox-fur scarf.

Florence is five feet six inches tall, weighs 109 pounds, has red hair and is slightly freckled. She wore a pink dress a reddish brown coat, a blue hat, light stockings and black shoes.

Deputy sheriffs and police officers were conducting an intensive search of the downtown district last night in hopes of getting some trace of the girl or her woman companion.


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## AID URGED IN AIRPORT SELECTION

*Municipal League Tells Council to Name Group of Impartial Advisers*

Selection of a group of disinterested experts to guide the City Council in the selection of an airport site is urged in a letter sent last night to the Council by the Municipal League of Los Angeles.

In the communication the league calls attention to the same stand which was taken by it last July and asks that the suggestion be given further attention in view of the sum of money involved and the importance of the airport to the city.

The letter further states:

"We strongly urge that you ask the local chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers to name two of these experts, the local chapter of the National Aeronautic Association to name two and that these four name a fifth member of your advisory group of experts and that they be asked to limit themselves to fields that will meet the United States government requirements for a first-class airport. These experts should have nothing to say about price or value of the land. The final determination of the advisability of buying a site at a given price is the ultimate question of city policy to be decided by you.

## FLEET BEGINS BUSIEST YEAR

*Schedule Includes Cruise to Hawaii and Extensive Program of Battle and Tactical Practice*

The battle fleet this morning starts on its training program for 1928, outlined as the busiest year in tactical and gunnery development in the history of the modern fleet. Long cruises, new ships, new gunnery exercises and material developments will make the year interesting from beginning to end.

This week battleships in port will complete their annual communication tests, with the flagship California leading the competition to date. Three battleships will sail for San Francisco tomorrow morning, the West Virginia and Tennessee going to the Bay City for a fortnight's visit, and the California for drydocking at Hunter's Point. The California will return to San Pedro on the 10th inst. and the West Virginia and Tennessee on the 14th.

Next week the squadron will fire antiaircraft practice "C" and in the following six-day period will be occupied with turret spotting practice and practice runs for long-range battle practice. On the 20th and 21st inst. the entire battle fleet will participate in tactical exercises off this port—sixty-two surface craft and seventy aircraft being engaged.

**LONG-RANGE TESTS**

During the week beginning the 23rd inst. the fleet will prepare for long-range battle practice—which all divisions will fire during the week beginning the 30th inst.—and for annual force practice—to be fired February 16. In force practice this year, simulating with exceptional reality a major fleet action, seventy ships and as many airplanes will be simultaneously engaged. In the fortnight beginning February 20 the battleship divisions will prepare for and fire night battle practice "A" and the following week the ships will fire the last competitive practice of the year, antiaircraft pratice "D." On March 12 Battleship Division Three will go to San Francisco for its annual visit.

The final tactical exercises of the gunnery year will be conducted on March 23 and 24 and during the week of March 19 the battleships will fire advanced practice "A," a secret experimental practice with main batteries.

**SARATOGA'S ARRIVAL**

On February 26 will occur the most suspicious event of the battle fleet's year, the arrival of the giant new aircraft carrier Saratoga, most costly man-of-war ever built, which, with her eighty-three planes will thereafter be a unit of the fleet. The 33,- 000-ton, $45,000,000 giant now is completing outfitting at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, from where she will sail on the 6th inst. for this base.

In mid-March the four light cruisers Trenton, Milwaukee, Memphis and Raleigh will arrive from the Atlantic in company with the U.S.S. Texas, carrying Admiral Henry Wiley, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet.

Thereafter all ships at this base will remain in port, undergoing machinery overhaul, loading fuel and stores and making all preparations for the cruise to Hawaii, on which the fleet will depart on April 9.

Returning from Hawaii about June 30, the fleet will either return to this base for three days before dispersing to Fourth of July ports, or it will go to San Francisco. In either case, the fleet will go from holiday ports to the summer rendezvous on Puget Sound, returning to Los Angeles Harbor on September 1, next, when it will take up the usual fall gunnery program.

Either late next month or on the return of the fleet from Hawaii in late June, Vice-Admiral William V. Pratt, now commanding the battleship divisions, will succeed Admiral Louis R. De Steiguer as commander-in-chief of the battle fleet. The shift will be a signal for a general transfer of flag commands in the fleet.

## CUP OF WOE QUAFFED

**Liquor Defendant Goes to Jail for 390 Days and Gets $1000 Fine**

Admitting two prior liquor charges, Linwood A. Dale of 830 East Sixth street, was sentenced to 390 days in the City Jail and a fine of $1000 by Municipal Judge Chambers for possession and sale of intoxicants.

The defendant, who was arrested on December 30, last, by Policeman Cox of the vice squad, pleaded guilty to two new charges and openly admitted having been liberated from the jail two months ago for a similar offense.

After the officer testified to the purchase of two pints of liquor from Dale for $5 and then finding of two other pints in his possession, Judge Chambers imposed a sentence of $500 and 300 days for the sale and $500 and ninety days for possession.

## MERE SIGHT OF OFFICERS STAYS GUNS

*Suspected Bandit Drops Intentions When "Victim" Drives Near Police Car*

Three uniformed police officers sitting in a police automobile at Euclid avenue and Whittier Boulevard prevented a possible robbery early yesterday morning when two loaded revolvers were being used to accomplish the hold-up.

The revolvers, according to a police report, were in the hands of a man who later gave his name as Terrell Redding, 30 years of age, of 1636 Maple avenue. The muzzles rested against the back of John Case, a taxicab driver of 133 North Figueroa street. Case later told the officers he had been forced by the "two-gunman" to drive the "old year out and the new year in."

At Euclid avenue and Whittier Boulevard Case saw the three officers in their car. During the revolvers behind him he drove up in front of the police car.

Redding, according to the officers, Waltmrn, Pifield and Basler, leaped from the taxicab, dropping the two guns as he fled. After a short chase through alleys Redding was captured and taken to the City Jail, where he was booked on charges of carrying concealed weapons and suspicion of robbery.


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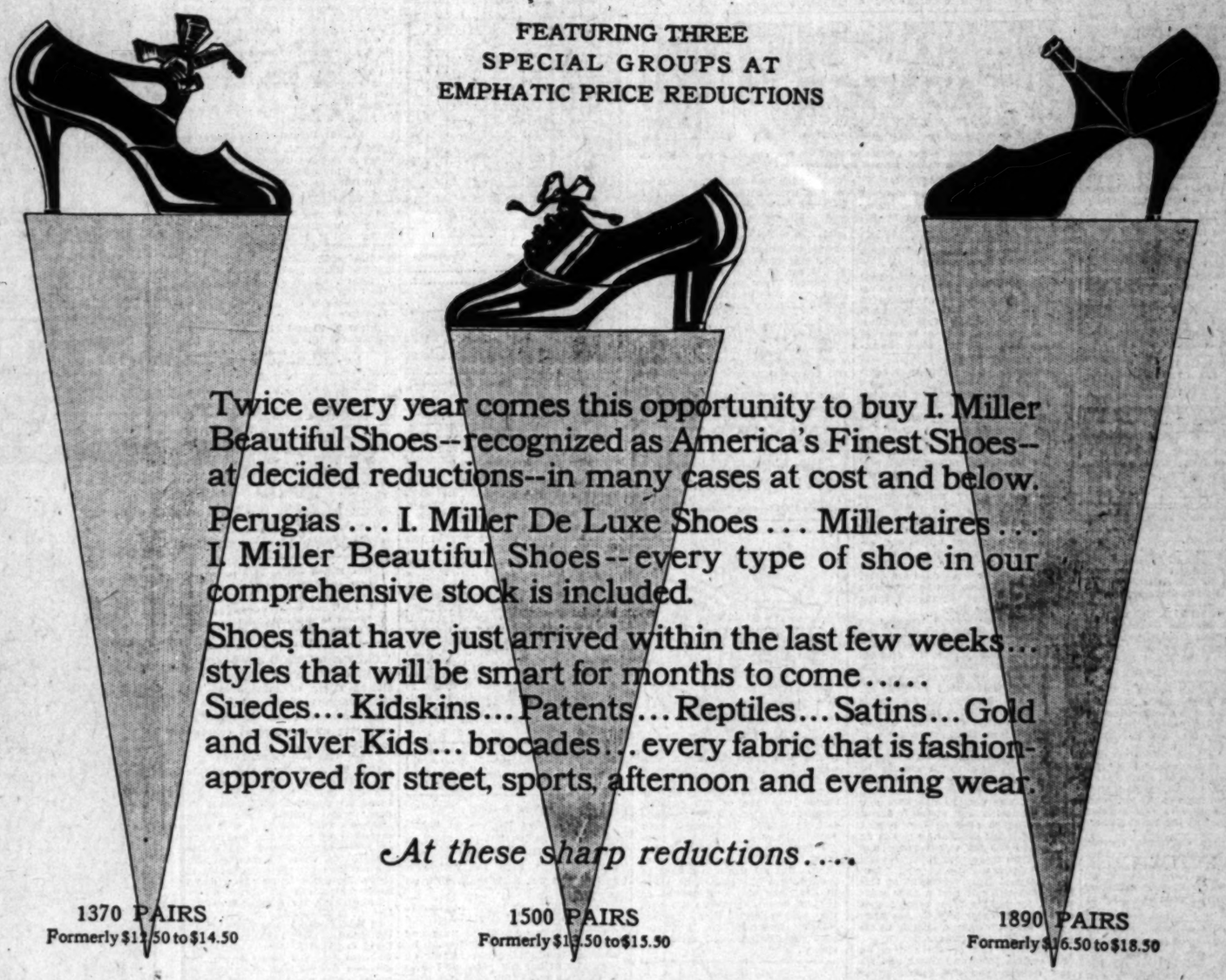

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# Of Interest to Women.

## SOCIETY

This is the season of the year chosen by many American singers to tour Europe and Paris, London, Berlin, Florence, Rome and Vienna are hearing much of them.

Mme. Helena Mara, American-born dramatic coloratura, gave her second recital in Vienna this week at the Grosser Konzerthaus Saal. She recently gave a recital in Berlin and will go to Paris from Vienna.

The program for last week's concert at the United States Students' and Artists' Club of Paris was given by Seneca Pierce, American baritone, accompanied by Mlle. Susie Welty at the piano.

Among the celebrities to arrive in Paris last week was Miss Zalidie Jackson, prima donna of "Rang-Tang," the revue which had a long run in New York. Miss Jackson plans to stay in Paris indefinitely. She will make occasional visits to other European cities and to the Riviera.

Miss Josephine Martino, young American soprano, was the soloist at the last meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Association of the American Church of Paris. Miss Lola Hardy accompanied Miss Martino.

Manton M. Marble, American tenor, gave a concert last week before an enthusiastic audience in Berlin. His program was made up of German and English songs and Wagnerian arias. Mr. Marble is considered by many to be the coming Wagnerian tenor.

Miss Gretchen Altpeter, singer, has established herself in Paris for a year's work with French masters.

Miss Marion Thaleaven of Lansing, Mich., young soprano, has repeated her success in the rôle of "Lakme" at the Trianon Enrique Theater in Paris.

Miss Muriel Anderson, American Mezzo-soprano, has appeared in concert in Rome, where she is continuing her studies for grand opera.

After a short visit to the United States, Miss Jeanne Gordon, mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will return to Paris to appear in the Paris Opera early next spring.

Miss Alice Mock, California coloratura soprano of the Royal Opera, Madrid, has gone to Italy to fill an operatic engagement there

Freida Klink, American contralto, recently gave a recital in the Konzerthaus in Vienna, following it with an operatic tour of Germany.

Mary Leithold, American soprano, has scored a remarkable success as "Giulietta" in Offenbach's "Tales of Hofmann" in Vienna. She is a native of Philadelphia.

Cecil Arden of the Metropolitan Opera Company is in Paris, where she has given several concerts.

Miss Hallie Stiles will appear in her best-known roles, "Mimi" in "La Vie De Boheme" and "Madame Butterfly" at the opera of Monte Carlo next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parmalee were passengers aboard the United States liner Leviathan on its most recent voyage between New York and Cherbourg, arriving in Paris for the holiday season.

Mrs. Maude Pitzhugh of California and Comte Guy De Montjou, officer of the Legion of Honor and Deputy from Mayenne, France, were married last week at the Church of Saint-Honore D'Eylau in Paris.

Owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's father, only members of the family and very close friends were present. The witnesses for Comte De Montjou were his uncle, Comte Martin Du Nord, and Comte Etienne De Naleche. The witnesses for Mrs. Pitzhugh were Andrew B. Graves, associate of Lloyd's Bank, and Mrs. Gabrielle Richard Gould.

Mrs. Howard Scott Dudley, who has been touring the Central European countries this winter, traveling lately in Germany, was a recent arrival in Berlin, where she registered at the Hotel Adlon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Snook have been passing the early winter season in the south of Italy. They were recent visitors to Rome, where they registered at the Hotel Excelsior.

Albert K. Isham and Norman Rice of Santa Barbara have arrived in Paris from Trieste, Italy, and are staying at the Hotel De Crillon.

Harry McCammett of Pasadena has arrived in Paris during the course of a winter visit to the continent and is staying at the Hotel Wagram.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk B. Johnson of Santa Barbara, who are visiting along the Mediterranean this winter, have arrived in Naples, Italy, where they are registered at the Hotel Excelsior for the time being.

Among recent social events in Vienna was a party given by Mrs. Johanna Regenstreif of the Welcome Club in her villa at Poetzleinsdorf. Mrs. Regenstreif's guests included Malterhoff Mosher of Los Angeles.

Monta Bell of Hollywood has been passing several days in Berlin as a guest of the Hotel Adlon, and Miss Helene Sonnenschein and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Shannon of Los Angeles have been staying at the Hotel Kaiser.

Other Southern California visitors to the German capital include Miss Julia Wallik and her mother, of Hollywood, who have been stopping at the Hotel Bristol. R. J. Schiffmann of Los Angeles has been stopping at the same hotel.

The charity dinner-dance, given by the German Society of 1914, last week at the home of the organization in Schadowstrasse, Berlin, just off the Unter Den Linden, proved to be a great social and financial success. The entertainment program included two motion-pictures showing the city of Los Angeles and the Grand Canyon of Arizona, which had been placed at the disposal of the club for the occasion by the Foreign Trade Club of Southern California and the Santa Fe Railroad. The films and the accompanying lecture given by Siegfried Goetz, special representative of the Foreign Trade Club of Southern California, an architect of Los Angeles, proved of great interest to the gathering.

### JEWELED BUCKLES CRAZE

PARIS (AP)—Bigger and brighter jeweled buckles are the ambition of French dressmakers and costume jewelry designers. The success of brilliants is one of the earmarks of 1927 winter fashion.

Paris prefers blue and white sapphire imitations, or crystal and emerald make-believe. Amber and topaz are also popular. Dressmakers utilize the buckles for straight belt fastenings on evening dresses, for ornaments on draped velvet dresses and even as trimming on sport dresses of wool.

### A Word of Warning

C. . are the earliest indication of nearly every serious disease and should never be regarded lightly.

Every Tuesday and Friday at 1:30 o'clock Mrs. A. L. Wyman will conduct a free class and demonstration of good cookery in the lecture room of the Southern California Manufacturers' Exhibit, 130 South Broadway.

Breakfast
Grapefruit
Spanish Codfish
Potato Cakes
Toast Jam
Milk Coffee

Luncheon
Asparagus and Eggs Piquant
Orange and Onion Salad, French Dressing
Buttercup Jelly
Tea

Dinner
Cream of Cabbage
Celery
Veal Loaf, Creole Sauce
Baked Potatoes Browned Turnips
Beet and Lettuce Salad
Rhubarb Custard Pie
Tea Coffee

### SPANISH CODFISH

One-half pound codfish, one-half onion, two tablespoons green pepper, two tablespoonfuls chili sauce, two cupfuls milk, four tablespoonfuls flour, two tablespoonfuls butter, salt and pepper.

Freshen codfish and shred. Saute onion in butter, add green pepper and cook two minutes longer. Add flour and blend well. Add milk, cook till thick. Season and add chili sauce and codfish. Reheat and serve very hot.

### ASPARAGUS AND EGGS PIQUANT

Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter and add three tablespoonfuls of flour. Cook together until bubbling and add gradually three cupfuls of milk. Season with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, a few grains of cayenne pepper, and in this sauce melt one cupful of diced American cheese. Stir and cook, using a double boiler until thickened sufficiently and perfectly smooth. Add one-half cupful of thin cream. Hard cook and slice six eggs and take one can of asparagus tips. Combine the eggs and asparagus very lightly, do not stir or they will become mushy, with the cheese sauce, and serve on slices of buttered toast.

### BUTTERCUP JELLY

One pint boiling water, three egg yolks, one tablespoonful gelatine, one cupful orange juice, one-quarter cupful lemon juice, one cupful sugar, one-half cupful cold water. Soak gelatine in cold water. Add boiling water to beaten yolks of eggs, gelatine and sugar. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

### RHUBARB CUSTARD PIE

Two cupfuls rhubarb, diced, one cupful sugar, one cupful milk, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls flour, one teaspoonful lemon juice, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, six tablespoonfuls sugar for meringue.

Stew the rhubarb in three-fourths cupful of sugar until soft; cool and add milk and the yolks of the eggs beaten with one-fourth cupful of sugar, the flour, and the salt mixed together. Add lemon juice. Pour into a pie pan lined with pastry. Bake until almost firm, cover with meringue and return to a slow oven to finish. To make the meringue, beat the egg whites very stiff, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar to each egg white, beat again, then add another tablespoonful of sugar to each egg white; beat, flavor with a few drops of lemon or vanilla extract and spread on the pie.

Mrs. Wyman does not reply to letters, but requests for recipes are answered in the department PRACTICAL RECIPES published every Tuesday. [All rights to reproduce reserved by A. L. Wyman.]

## HEALTH and DIET ADVICE

by Dr Frank McCoy
author of "The First Year in Health"

Dr. McCoy will answer personal questions on health and diet, addressed to him, care of The Los Angeles Times. Inclose stamped, addressed envelope for reply.

### FEASTING AND FASTING

Now that the holiday feasting days are over, I am sure some words of advice from the doctor will be fitting and proper in order for you to learn how to overcome the many unpleasant complications arising from your feastive indiscretions.

The custom of stuffing with food at holiday times is one as old as recorded history, and it has appeared that this fact alone is sufficient excuse for continuing this practice. Man is, at best, only a bundle of habits—some helpful, some harmful.

Feasting is, at any time, a dangerous practice, and one that cannot be too strongly condemned from the standpoint of the health evangelist. Gorging at the table has killed many times more people than all the wars in the world's history, and there are no special days when nature takes off the "lid" and allows intemperance to flourish without the very definite disastrous consequences which must follow such violation of natural laws. Excuse yourself, if you like, at Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, but the fact remains that doctors' offices are always the most crowded on the days following the New Year. However, for a while now, the feast days are over, and I can but urge you to not make such intemperance the regular thing in your everyday life.

From my experience I know that health is the normal condition of the body, which exists only when the body is not handicapped by excesses of food and insufficient exercise. The greatest cause of disease is because the normal processes of the body are interfered with. This interference is caused mostly by too much food of improper quality, and wrong combinations of even the best food.

Nature is not unkind or revengeful, but temperance in all things is one of her laws which cannot be violated by the cleverest man without suffering from the effects of such violation. The demons of fevers and gout, headaches and stomach aches, are lurking in ambush just behind each overloaded dish, and there is no magic you can use to get away from them if you make your table an altar at which you worship.

If you feel truly repentant at this time, you will not find a time more fitting for fasting from regular food altogether in order to give that wonderful body of yours a chance to regain its poise and power.

Try living two or three days on only orange juice and water and see how quickly you can recover your normal hunger for simple, nourishing foods. No, you will not starve if you do not take any other food for many days, and you will be rewarded with brighter eyes, more pep, and a general feeling of wholesomeness you have perhaps not experienced in many years.

To be explicit, start tomorrow morning without breakfast. Take only a glass of orange juice with whatever water you desire. Continue doing this all day whenever you feel hungry, and do not use any other food of any kind.

Before retiring, cleanse your body outside with a warm shower or sponge bath, and use one quart of water as an intestinal irrigation. Continue this regime for at least two or three days or longer if necessary until real hunger returns for plain food. Then try following the diet which I prescribe for you in this column on each Saturday, in which I give you complete menus for the following week.

You may write to me care of (this paper) and I will send you a well-balanced diet to follow. Ask for article called "A Good Curative Diet." Inclose stamped, addressed envelope.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: Constant Reader writes: "I had pneumonia seventeen months ago. An abscess formed on my right lung, which was removed by an operation, cutting in behind my right shoulder blade. There is now just a small hole like a pinhead there, and pus comes out of it every morning. What can be done to stop that discharge, or will it stop itself in time? I still feel weak, and breathing is still bad. I am 68 years old."

Answer: Try a fruit fast for a few days, and the discharge will stop if nature is ready for the opening to close.

Q.: E. C. T. writes: "I am greatly interested in your theories and intend to try your menus. When Sunday dinner is served at noon, are your luncheon menus suitable for Sunday supper?"

A.: It is perfectly all right for you to change your Sunday meals about, using the dinner at noon and the luncheon in the evening, although I think it is the better plan to use a generous morning and evening meal, and a lighter luncheon. This separates the two large meals of the day, keeping them approximately twelve hours apart.

Q.: Martha D. writes: "Would like to know if there is a permanent cure for goiter—if it is safe to marry with this trouble or would it affect a child."

A.: If the goiter has not been operated on it can be cured simply through living on the correct diet. If you have a goiter when you marry, there is danger of its becoming larger if proper care is not taken when any child is born to you. One of my patients, cured of goiter over fourteen years ago when she was then 18 years of age, has since had three children, and through proper care has never had a return of her thyroid trouble.

## NANCY PAGE

### January Brings White Sales To Help All Home Makers

By Florence La Ganke

January meant white sales. Nancy was ready for them. She wanted a new spread for one of the beds. She finally decided to make it white or nearly so. The spread was one of the popular candlewicking ones with the pattern in white. The spread with pattern in green or blue or purple is effective, but almost too much so. It is sometimes startling. But all white is always in good taste. She chose one made in one piece and long enough so that it could be drawn up over the pillows and then creased smartly under pillow to represent the old-fashioned sham and spread.

When it came to her bathroom towels Nancy veered away from white. True the ground work was white but the borders were colored dolphins, whales and porpoises. Joan liked to hear stories about these sea dwellers. Some of her towels were white with a diamond pattern covering the surface. This was done in color.

For Peter she purchased some of the brown imported towels with a rough texture. He said they were fine for a rub down. They were certainly scratchy enough to take the chill from any cold shower. The friction made the body tingle.

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## HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

### Baby's Bonnet

Never sew the rosettes on baby's bonnet and jacket, but put them on with snaps. Then they can easily be removed each time the article is washed and put back again with no effort.

### In Case of Accident

If you have borrowed a book and are unlucky enough to spill water on some of its pages, slip a blotter on each side of the wet pages and press them with a medium hot iron until they are dry. It will prevent the leaves from crinkling.

### Necessary Information

If the tag containing the number of your crochet cotton should fall out of the ball—as it usually does—mark the number on the inside of the pasteboard spool. You will be glad you took this precaution when trying to match the cotton some time later on.

### Longer Wear

Should the elbows of your sweater begin to wear, don't wait until a hole appears, but with a large needle and yarn of the same shade follow the knitted thread back and forth until the thin place is reinforced. It will probably add months to the wear of your sweater.

### TRIED AND TRUE

A handful of scrap zinc thrown on the furnace fire is a splendid flue cleaner.

A pair of candlesticks and a bowl of straw flowers are the attractive winter decorations of one buffet.

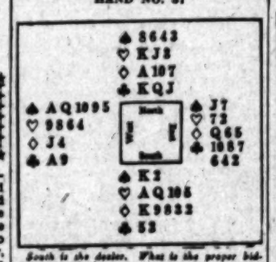
A teaspoonful of vinegar in the last rinse water will prevent black stockings from losing their color.

Should the inside of the silver-plated lid of the mustard pot or the horseradish jar turn green, coat it with a thin layer of paraffin.

## SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

by Wilbur C. Whitehead
The World's Greatest Authority...

### HAND NO. 37




South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

Each day we shall publish a complete hand presented by Mr. Whitehead, together with a chart upon which the bidding and play may be noted. These hands may be played with cards by one, two, three or four players, before filling in the chart.

Tomorrow we shall publish Mr. Whitehead's explanation of today's hand, with the important features emphasized.

Fill out your own chart and compare it tomorrow with Mr. Whitehead's method. Do this each day and carefully read Mr. Whitehead's explanation, and you will find that your knowledge of the game will progress rapidly. Compare your bidding and play with that of your friends—the comparison may be illuminating.

Record the bids that each player should make, assuming that he does not see any of the other hands.

### THE PLAY

| Tricks | South | West | North | East | Won by N-S | Won by E-W |
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| 12 | | | | | | |
| 13 | | | | | | |
| | Total Tricks Won | | | | | |

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

| | Declarer | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| Point Score | ..... | ..... |
| Honor Score | ..... | ..... |

### THE BIDDING

| South Bids | West Bids | North Bids | East Bids |
|---|---|---|---|
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| | | | |

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "N. T." for No Trump, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

### Saturday's Hand as played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 36

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

| Tricks | South | West | North | East | Won by N-S | Won by E-W |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | (5K) | 5A | 3 | / | |
| 2 | 4 | 7 | (5) | 5 | | / |
| 3 | H5 | (5J) | 8 | 10 | / | |
| 4 | (HQ) | HK | HA | H2 | / | |
| 5 | H7 | H3 | (H6) | H4 | / | |
| 6 | D5 | D3 | DA | D6 | / | |
| 7 | DJ | DK | (D2) | D9 | | / |
| 8 | D7 | (D8) | D4 | D10 | | / |
| 9 | C6 | CQ | CK | (C4) | / | |
| 10 | C10 | C2 | (C3) | C5 | / | |
| 11 | (CA) | C8 | C9 | C7 | / | |
| 12 | (HJ) | S9 | H8 | CJ | / | |
| 13 | H9 | SQ | H10 | DQ | / | |
| | Total Tricks Won | | | | 10 | 3 |

| | Declarer | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| Point Score | 32 | ..... |
| Honor Score | NO | ..... |

### THE BIDDING

| South Bids | West Bids | North Bids | East Bids |
|---|---|---|---|
| PASS | 1 S | DBL | PASS |
| 2 H | PASS | PASS | PASS |

Final Bid 2 H... Played by South

Mr. Whitehead will answer questions concerning your Bridge problems. Write to him care of this paper, inclosing self-addressed stamped envelope.

### Salient Points of the Bidding

The top strength of North's holding and its distribution well justify an informatory double of West's bid, even though South has passed. Holding but one stopper in the suit adversely bid, North has but slight chance for game at No Trump, notwithstanding his great top strength, particularly as his partner, South, passed originally. In this situation a suit bid offers much the better chance for game, or at least for contract. Therefore, North doubles informatorily to invite his partner's best suit bid. South's response of two Hearts closes the bidding, as West's holding is not strong enough to justify a rebid.

### Salient Points of the Play

Trick 2. South's best play at this point is to pave the way for an entry into his own hand by trumping the third round of Spades, so as to take the Heart finesse. While an immediate entry can be had with the Club Ace, this would involve the breaking up of a combination of high Clubs which, if kept intact, might well prevent the subsequent loss of a Club trick. South therefore leads another Spade from Dummy.

Tricks 7 and 8. South here completes the stripping of his own hand and Dummy's of both Spades and Diamonds.

Tricks 9, 10 and 11. South's foresightedness in not disturbing the Club situation the early stages of play here results in a well-earned game.

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## YOUR BABY AND MINE

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope, forwarded to this office, will bring a personal reply.

### A COUPLE OF GOOD SUGGESTIONS

This department has been the recipient lately of some ideas that seem worth passing along. We do not often have room for these, but are using up our present collection today.

### LESSON GETTING

Mrs. W. J. M. says that she has five children all of school age and she has found it difficult to keep them all supplied with pencil and paper when getting their lessons. She has a warm basement, with rooms separated by partitions, and on two of these her husband has painted blackboards, three by six feet. Now the children get their lessons in the basement, enjoy doing them, and as mother says "are out of the way."

### Substitute for Rubber Panties

Mrs. C. C. S. Writes:

"I have found a substitute for rubber panties that I think is better. I use a diaper of firm, white woolen material over the other diaper. This prevents the chilling, when the baby is out, or at night, and will not wet through easily. I think mothers would like this."

### Answer

This is a brand new idea to me. Obviously it would be good only for winter use.

Mrs. G. B. H asks:

"Should a 3-year-old child still have a large abdomen? Would you advise a doctor's examination? My second child has a navel rupture and complains that it hurts all the time. Do you think this needs medical attention?"

### Answer

Most children's "tummies" look out of proportion to their size but you can ascertain if they are by measurement. The abdomen should be about the same size as the chest, perhaps a little larger. Very large abdomens sometimes indicate rickets, and so it is better to have a doctor look the child over than to allow this condition to go unrecognized.

The navel, if it has not improved in all this time with the proper strapping, and hurts the child, is certainly in need of medical attention.

### BETTER WORK

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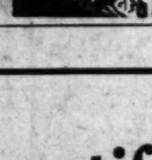

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# PASTOR PICTURES CHRIST AS PILOT OF LIFE'S SHIP

## *Dr. John Snape of Temple Baptist Church Discusses Meaning of Religion*

Declaring that Christ is at the pilot's wheel of the ship of life and that He is the final authority in religion, Dr. John Snape won the heart of his audience yesterday by an earnest and eloquent discourse, his first sermon as pastor of the Temple Baptist Church. Preaching on "Christ at the Helm," Dr. Snape spoke in part as follows:

"Religion, if it means anything, means everything. It is not an accident, or an incident, or an ecstasy, or an emotion. It is not an idea, or an ideal, or an activity, or a passivity. It is life, God's life in a human soul, outflowing and overflowing into every line of human conduct. This and nothing short of this is religion, and when a religionist gets this idea of religion, he is more than a religionist—he is a Christian.

"Jesus Christ is the final authority in religion. He is at the helm. In His personality, His deity, His moral fitness, His love, we find the basis of His authority, and this morning we look up reverently into His face as Thomas did on that long ago day and say, 'My Lord and my God.'

"Christ is at the helm of the forces of nature. The forces of nature were His servants. When 'the water blushed into wine at His presence,' when He walked on the sea without sinking, when He blasted the fig tree, when He rebuked the waves, He was not exhibiting His power merely to display it, but that thus He might assert His authority over nature. Christ is at the helm over disease. He is at the helm over sin. He could say to the paralytic not only, 'take up thy bed and walk,' but also, 'thy sins be forgiven thee.' No merely good man could have had this authority. Christ is more than a man.

"Christ is at the helm of life. No real Christian can ever be a shallow man, for the golden pipes of his life are connected with the reservoir of the eternal God. On this, our first Sunday together as pastor and people, I gladly turn over the wheel in the pilot house to Christ."

### BIDS CHRISTIANS ARM FOR FIGHT ON CRIME

Dr. Bruce Brown of the South Park Christian Church preached yesterday on "The Great Conflict." He said in part:

"The year just closed has brought to light most dangerous conditions. This generation has not known such a time of crime and lawlessness. Mighty world forces, inimical to all that our government stands for, are threatening the nations. The cause of popular government has been driven backward. How tragic now seems the dictum of President Wilson, 'Fighting to make the world safe for democracy.' Some of the nations that we sacrificed to save are under despotisms more to be dreaded than that of the Huns. In our own land the forces that foster crime and defy the law and the Constitution are massing for a decisive conflict. The best New Year's resolution is that whatever dangers may arise or inducements be offered, we shall stand as long as we can stand and die if necessary that liberty and justice and the rule of the majority shall be upheld."

### RABBI BELIEVES GREAT TEACHERS SORROWFUL

Dr. E. F. Magnin, rabbi of Temple B'nai B'rith, preached yesterday on "That Man Heine." He said in part:

"To the everyday man and woman who is accustomed to regard life from a practical and common-sense point of view, Heine will always appear as an enigma. But to those who understand the abysses and heights to which genius can descend and rise, who realize that greatness can even violate good sense and reason and that man's mind is a most complex and intricate affair, Heine will be regarded with great sympathy. After all, we pay for what we get in life and genius is no exception to that rule. The great teachers of the world have ever been unbalanced people who could tell others how to live but never could enjoy life themselves."

### SPIRIT OF PROGRESS INVOKED BY PASTOR

"Going Straight" is the subject of a sermon preached yesterday by Rev. William C. Isett at Amanda Chapel. Mr. Isett said in part:

"No matter how much we may ridicule the making of New Year resolutions, the civilized world turns to the new year with hope and desire to make it a better one than the year just past. It is the spirit of progress, and unless we can keep that spirit alive there is little reason why we should cumber the earth. It is true the leaves on the trees this year will be like the ones of last year, but the tree will keep on growing, and every effort will be made to have the fruit better. If we are so solicitous with regard to our fruit-trees, shall we be less eager to have our own lives bear more and better fruit? God made man to be upright. Let us straighten out some of the curves in our lives this year. It is easy to generalize. We need better law enforcement, better government, swifter and more righteous justice, more family love and life, safer highways, more healthful amusements. But God creates individuals, while man makes society. It is your path—my path—which ought to be straight. No matter how others are living, you and I ought to go straight."

### HICKMAN CITED AS BEHAVIORISM RESULTS

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Jr., preached at the First Baptist Church of Glendale yesterday on "Crooked Thinking." He said in part:

"Hickman's life is a good example of crooked thinking. He seems to have a fatalistic and behavioristic attitude toward life. When he talks about God willing what he has done and what has happened to him, he fails to recognize that he has a choice in the matter. If he chooses the devil's way of life, instead of God's, he cannot blame God for it. Hickman made these statements because, through study of the wrong interpretation of the experiences of life, he has come to believe that he is a subject of circumstances. He has studied in our schools and still he is superstitious enough to think that the fates have his life in control. The greatest battle Christianity will have to fight this coming generation will be against behaviorism."

### CULBERTSON TALKS ON HOPE FOR NEW YEAR

"Faith and Hope for the New Year" is the subject of a sermon preached from the KHJ broadcasting station yesterday by Dr. H. C. Culbertson, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church. Dr. Culbertson said in part:

"The automobile and airplane have made it possible for young and old to flash, in a moment, out of sight and sound of all restraining influences, just as much alone as if invisible. An old saying declares that character is what man is in the dark, but in our era a man may become practically invisible without waiting for the dark. Exhilarated by the thrill of new discoveries and new powers, almost everyone is looking with questioning eye at old established conventions and institutions of society, and seeking to evolve new codes and rules for the new age. Pharisees who sit back and grunt piously and deploringly over this situation cannot be of any real help. We must frankly realize that our century requires a higher type of personal character than was ever called for before in world history.

"First, let us have faith in the great adventurer, God. This existence is not like a gymnasium where God watches from the sidelines while we are tested out in moral exercises, but it is a titanic struggle, in which we share with our Father, God, in toil, sacrifice and victory. Second, let us have faith in the unseen Comrade, Christ. I am not waiting for some supernaturally splendid second coming of Christ, because I believe He has already come, according to His promise, and is here as a spiritual presence today and even unto the end of the world. If He were here physically only a few could ever see Him, just as only a few have ever seen Coolidge or King George. But as a spiritual presence He is beside us, ever responding to our call, an indwelling presence with everyone who loves Him. Third, let us have faith in our task as ambassadors of God among men. John, Paul and the earliest followers of Jesus proclaimed a message we have almost forgotten, that we are to become Christlike sons of God, so that Jesus may be the first-born among many brethren, and that we are to be representatives of our Father in carrying His wonderful message of love, forgiveness and goodwill to all the lost, groping, sin-blinded children of earth."

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# RADIO ACTIVITIES

From Broadcasting Stations to Receiving Sets

## GAME TODAY'S RADIO FEATURE

*Graham McNamee Will be Rose Day Announcer*

*Grid Clash Description to Go to All Parts of Nation*

*KHJ Off Air for Period of Network Broadcast*

BY DR. RALPH L. POWER

Of course the greatest radio interest today will be in the Tournament of Roses football classic from the Pasadena Rose Bowl with the play-by-play account of the Stanford and Pittsburgh game.

Graham McNamee arrived from New York last week and will again paint a verbal picture of the parade day's festivities, commencing with the broadcast at 1:45 p.m.

The red, blue and orange networks will carry the event to all corners of the country and constitutes one of the finest methods of acquainting the rest of the United States with Southern California in general and Los Angeles in particular.

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In closing the drive for members, the following open letter was issued by the judges to members of the bar:

"The Los Angeles Bar Association aims to be a fully representative body, gathering into its fold all of the members of the legal profession in the county who are in sympathy with its high purposes and who conform to the standards of professional conduct which it advocates.

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KFO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Health exercises at 6:45.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Health Exercises at 6:30.

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KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Seal Rock program.
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KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—Shopping news with records.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Setting-up exercises to 7:30; Louise Hossitt at 7:30.
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KFSO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Health exercises.
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**8 to 9 a.m.**

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Music.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Breakfast program.
KGFJ (293.2 M., 1440 K.)—Greenwald's Orchestra to 8:30; Gordon Smith's radiocasting hour at 8:30.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—New idea man's hour.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Louise Hossitt to 8:30; music and time at 8:30.
KNX (536.9 M., 890 K.)—Prayer; time and birthday notices at 8:35.
KFO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Happiness hour.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Prayer at 8:45.

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KFWM (226.1 M., 1270 K.)—Fruitvale music studio.
KGEF (263 M., 1140 K.)—Orthophonic recital at 6:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Request hour.
KGFJ (293.2 M., 1440 K.)—Aero-Adda service hour.
KGO (379.4 M., 790 K.)—Studio hour.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Fitzgerald's record period to 6:45; nightly doings to 6:15; Angico and Panatrope to 6:45; Los Angeles Times world-wide news at 6:45.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Brother Bob to 6:30.
Concert at 6:30.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—David Rosenthal and others to 6:45; news at 6:45.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Nightly doings at 6; concert at 6:15; Angico and Panatrope at 6:45.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Cass del Mar organ.
KNX (536.9 M., 890 K.)—Dillmore Hotel orchestra.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—White King Male Quartet and Mission Bell Orchestra.
KFO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Town Crier; orchestra.
KPSN (315.6 M., 950 K.)—News at 6:00.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Farm radio school.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Alameda county program.
KTA (360.1 M., 970 K.)—Air circus and theater notes.

**7 to 8 p.m.**

KELW (322.9 M., 1210 K.)—Studio hour.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Edmonds' orchestra.
KFON (270.1 M., 1250 K.)—Schoolhouse program.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—The Hawaiians to 7:30.
KGO (379.4 M., 790 K.)—Beach radio hour.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Music to 7:30; news at 7:30.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Sports review to 7:15; talk 7:15 to 7:30.
KGEF (263 M., 1140 K.)—Music; revival.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Detroit Hawaiian trio.
KGFJ (293.2 M., 1440 K.)—Gordon Smith's radiocasting hour.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Studio concert orchestra and Lew Angeles, tenor.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—News to 7:30.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—City of Inglewood concert hour.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Music to 7:30; Charles Hemp at 7:30.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Merchants' preview.
KNX (536.9 M., 890 K.)—Music to 7:30; play at 7:30.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Sports review to 7:05; Nenas Trio, instrumentalists.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Farm topics to 7:30.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Shopping news to 7:30.
KTBI (536.9 M., 1040 K.)—Children's hour at 7:15.
KTA (360.1 M., 970 K.)—Dr. F. W. Campett, lecture on current events to 7:30.

**8 to 9 p.m.**

KELW (322.9 M., 1210 K.)—Studio hour.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—N.B.C. hour; Shell symphonists; L. A. Philharmonic at 8:30.
KFON (341.4 M., 1240 K.)—Tire talk program.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Blue Monday Jamboree.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Studio hour.
KGEF (263 M., 1140 K.)—Bob Schuler's revival.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Women's Music Club, Long Beach.
KGFJ (293.2 M., 1440 K.)—El Patio Ballroom.
KGO (379.4 M., 790 K.)—N.B.C. hour.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Miniature temperature reports at 9; Fellow Junior's Orchestra; Jane and Jean.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—El Nido Orchestra.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Features hour.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Bay Cities Music Association.
KNX (536.9 M., 890 K.)—Studio music.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Ida Schutz, soprano, and others.
KFO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—N. B. C. hour.
KPSN (315.6 M., 950 K.)—Southern California Artists' ensemble.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—KQW Radio Club.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—The Weavers in songs "From a Casement Window."
KTBI (536.9 M., 1040 K.)—Biblical exposition.
KYA (360.1 M., 970 K.)—Pantle instrumentalists and soloists.

**9 to 10 p.m.**

KELW (322.9 M., 1210 K.)—Magnolia Park Trio.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—L. A. Philharmonic.
KFON (341.4 M., 1240 K.)—Kiwanis frolic.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Blue Monday Jamboree.
KFWB (449.9 M., 666 K.)—Studio hour.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Jungle Jazz.
KFWM (226.1 M., 1270 K.)—Lecture period.
KGEF (263 M., 1140 K.)—Revival continued to 9:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Kading Concert Trio.
KGO (379.4 M., 790 K.)—The Pilgrims.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Time and weather at 9; "In a Persian Garden," orchestra and soloists.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Lake Merritt Duck Trails.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Courtesy program.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Walter Biddick's dance hour.
KNX (536.9 M., 890 K.)—Studio music.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Chanslor's sizing ensemble.
KFO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Mission Bell Soap Co.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—The Weavers program continued.
KTA (360.1 M., 970 K.)—Studio hour.

**10 to 11 p.m.**

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Dance hour.
KFON (341.4 M., 1240 K.)—Kiwanis frolic.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Silvertown Cord Orchestra.
KFWB (449.9 M., 666 K.)—Plaza Real Orchestra.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Andy Wallace and his band.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Dubyn's Blue Three.
KGO (379.4 M., 790 K.)—N.B.C. spotlight hour.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Beverly Bonrats Orchestra.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Miller's Cafe Lafayette.
KNX (536.9 M., 890 K.)—Biltmore Hotel Orchestra.
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**11 p.m. to Midnight**

KFON (341.4 M., 1240 K.)—Kiwanis frolic.
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KNX (536.9 M., 890 K.)—Hotel Ambassador Orchestra.
KFO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Variety hour.

**12 Noon to 1 p.m.**

KELW (322.9 M., 1210 K.)—Press hour.
KFON (341.4 M., 1240 K.)—Program to 12:30; Hawaiian music at 12:30.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Sherman Clay concert.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Shopping directory to 12:30; Walter Biddick's who's who hour at 12:30.
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KGO (379.4 M., 790 K.)—Hotel Leamington concert with stock and weather reports at 12:30.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Los Angeles Times news, stock reports and music at 12:58.
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KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—Orthophonic concert.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Luncheon bulletin at 12:30.
KNX (536.9 M., 890 K.)—Music to 12:30; Allen's trapshoot at 12:30; music at 12:45.
KFO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Kana's Hawaiians.
KPSN (315.6 M., 950 K.)—News at 12:15.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Sunday concert.

**1 to 2 p.m.**

KELW (322.9 M., 1210 K.)—Press hour.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Rose Bowl game at 1:45.
KFON (341.4 M., 1240 K.)—Music; organ recital.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Plaza Real Orchestra to 1:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Walter Biddick's who's who hour to 1:30; classified hour at 1:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Request hour.
KGFJ (293.2 M., 1440 K.)—Charlie Wellman to 1:30; Merchants' Adv. Bureau at 1:30.
KGO (379.4 M., 790 K.)—Pasadena football at 1:45.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Studio hour to 1:30; KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—Orthophonic concert.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Press Agents hour at 1:30.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Shopping news to 1:30; K. and R. program at 1:30.
KNX (536.9 M., 890 K.)—The bouevers at 1:30.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Wynn's friendly hour to 2:30.
KTBI (536.9 M., 1040 K.)—Pasadena football game at 1:45.

**2 to 3 p.m.**

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Football continued.
KFON (341.4 M., 1240 K.)—Studio hour.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—New Year's matinee.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Classified hour to 2:30; Spanish period to 2:30; studio music at 2:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Concert trio.
KGFJ (293.2 M., 1440 K.)—Merchants' Advertising Bureau to 2:30; Gordon Smith at 2:30.
KGO (379.4 M., 790 K.)—Football continued.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Matinee Melody Maestro.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—Morris shines to 3:45; news at 3:45.
KFWC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Story hour to 3:00; Crosley preview at 2:30.
KNX (536.9 M., 890 K.)—Coliseum football.
KFO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Football continued.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Coliseum football.

**4 to 5 p.m.**

KFON (341.4 M., 1240 K.)—News to 4:30; music at 4:30.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Organ recital at 4:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Air circus at 4:45.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Music.
KGFJ (293.2 M., 1440 K.)—Gordon Smith's Radiocasting hour to 4:30.
KGO (379.4 M., 790 K.)—Hotel St. Francis dance orchestra.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Educational hour; C. W. H. Smith talks on airplanes at 4; M. B. Banash, Sheriff's office, at 4:30.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—Eddie Barnes' old-time hour.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Brother Tom at 4:30.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Crosley preview to 4:30; Baylor Music Co., at 4:30.
KNX (536.9 M., 890 K.)—Music; talks.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Weslo talk to 4:30; Barker Brothers records to 4:30; air music at 4:30.
KFO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—KFO Orchestra.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—"From Grandfather's Clock."

**5 to 6 p.m.**

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Southern Symposium at 5:30.
KFON (341.4 M., 1240 K.)—Plaza Real Orchestra.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Organ to 5:15; Lido Cafe Orchestra at 5:15.
KFWB (449.9 M., 666 K.)—News at 5:45.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Air circus to 5:15; radio review to 5:45; Town Tattler at 5:15.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Children's hour.
KGO (379.4 M., 790 K.)—Middies' Klub at 5:30.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Brother Bob Club at 5:30.
KMJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Twilight musicale.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—Organ recital.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Brother Tom to 5:30; Walter Biddick's certified air program at 5:30.
KNX (536.9 M., 890 K.)—Music; talks.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Spanish music to 5:30 Frolic at 5:30.
KFO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Children's hour.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Children's hour to 6:30; studio music at 5:30.
KYAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Who's who hour.
KYA (360.1 M., 970 K.)—Golden Gate Cigar at 5:30.

**6 to 7 p.m.**

KELW (322.9 M., 1210 K.)—California String Quartet.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Syncopators to 6:15; George W. Cartwright to 6:30; Edmond's Chiplons at 6:30.
KFON (341.4 M., 1240 K.)—Plaza Wizzy concert ensemble.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Orchestra to 6:30; sports talk to 6.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Studio musical program.

## VICTIM OF HOLD-UP DYING

*Two Others Badly Beaten and Many Persons Robbed During Outbreak of Banditry*

One man is dying at the Georgia-street Receiving Hospital as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by a bandit, and two others are recovering from severe beatings received in a series of holdups reported to police since midnight of the New Year.

The dying victim is Francisco Carranza, 824 Rosabell street, who, with his wife, was held up in front of their home early yesterday morning as they returned from a midnight theater party. Two youthful bandits attacked them as they were alighting from their car and when Carranza showed fight, one of the pair shot him in the abdomen. They fled after obtaining only $1 from their victim. The wife notified the police and Carranza was rushed to the hospital, where police surgeons declared he will die.

Patrick McGovern, 229 West Twenty-fifth street, was seized by three bandits while walking along Broadway, near Sixth street. They dragged him into an alley and slugged him after taking his watch and $46.

R. G. Briseno, 117 North Avenue 19, also was severely beaten by two bandits who attacked him at Main and Bloom streets. The robbers obtained $45, he told police.

Three negroes waylaid D. D. Barrett, 673 McDonald avenue, at Eleventh street and Central avenue, taking $40, a valuable watch and his overcoat. Andrew Gardner, 3808 Arlington avenue, was robbed at Rodeo Road and Arlington avenue of $7 by two men; George Seboldt, 1762 West Forty-sixth street, was robbed of $20 by two men; E. S. Brock, manager of the Pete Cafe at 406 East Fifth street, was held up by a bandit who took $5 from him, and Wells S. Bates, 2082 West Twenty-ninth Place, a taxicab driver, reported that he was attacked by two passengers who robbed him of $20.

## *Fire Destroys Fourth Floor of Apartments*

Fire, believed to have started in a paper chute, shortly after the arrival of the new year yesterday morning destroyed the fourth floor of the Ponet Apartments, 1249 South Grand, but was kept from the lower floors by prompt action by the firemen.

A large crowd of New Year's revelers gathered to watch the flames. Residents of the apartment-house were forced to flee hurriedly to the street, some of them scantily clad. One merrymaker marooned on the first floor, attempted to slide down a paper streamer and fell to the ground, but received no serious injuries.

Damage was estimated at $35,000. The building is owned by J. W. Shaeffer and Joe Esch.

## PREVIEW GIVEN BONIFACES

*Main Building and Two Annexes Finished in Indian and Spanish Motifs With Bell in Campanile*

El Mirador, the largest hotel anywhere on the American Desert is open at Palm Springs. "A magnificent desert hotel in a magnificent desert setting," said Senator Charles B. Hamilton, one of the early arrivals.

E. B. Edmonds and E. P. Severcool, joint managers and lessees of the new hostelry, escorted guests through the main hotel building and its two spacious annexes. The main lobby is a combination of the Indian and Spanish motif with pale-green jade walls, driftwood beams in the ceiling, and carpeted with hand-tufted Spanish rugs. Arranged around the spacious room is hand-carved period Spanish furniture. The main dining-room, which will accommodate 200 guests, has a turquoise-blue paneled ceiling. Mrs. Sydney I. Walles has said that it is one of the most attractively decorated rooms she ever has seen.

### HAS DESERT GARDEN

The new hotel was completed in record time for the opening, and while it has 200 rooms with bath, sun porches and a $75,000 desert garden, which contains virtually every species of desert plant known to horticulturists, every last detail is complete for the opening. The hotel itself was built at a cost of more than $1,000,000.

Looking from the lobby of El Mirador through beautiful arched windows the manifold beauties of both the desert and mountains are seen. Eastward is seen the broad, rolling expanse of the desert, marvelous in its varied coloring, while on the western exposure of the hotel rise the high peaks of the San Jacinto Mountain range. Mt. San Jacinto, chief of this range, is one of the highest peaks in Southern California.

### BELL IN TOWER

The exterior of the hotel is a colorful combination of both Indian and Spanish designs, which harmoniously blend with its desert surroundings. At the north end of the main building rises an imposing ninety-foot campanile from the top of which guests can view the beauties of the surrounding country for miles. At the top of this tower is hung an ancient bronze bell imported from the Church of Our Lady of Amalfi, Italy. It was rung for the first time in its new setting last night.

The men who financed this unique desert project all were present at the preview with their families. They included: Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Pinney, Prescott T. Stevens, real-estate operator; Mr. and Mrs. Texas E. Schramm, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Klapper, Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Oakey, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Detzer, Clyde R. Burr, H. W. Herlihy, R. L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Elvon Musick, Hewlings Mumper and Wyman Robbins. They occupied a special table at the [illegible] night in honor of the [illegible] at which Mr. Edmonds [illegible] as toastmaster.

### GUESTS AT OPENING

Among those who accepted invitations to be present at the opening today are: Charles B. Hamilton of the Alhambra Hotel; Harry Frysman of the Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado; Jack Manwaring, Palace Hotel, San Francisco; Frank Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles; Godwin, executive officer of the Hotel; Charles Reed of the Hotel Stanley, manager Hotel Huntington Cabe, manager Hotel St. Francis; [illegible] owner of the Mission Inn; Charles [illegible] manager Samarkand; E. M. Cousins, Vista Del Arroyo, Pasadena; Wm. [illegible] owner Raymond Hotel, Pasadena; John [illegible] advertising manager the Ambassador; [illegible] publisher of Keeler's Hotel Weekly; [illegible] publisher of the Pacific Coast Hotel Journal; George D. Smith, manager Palace Hotel, San Francisco; Frank [illegible] president Southern California Hotel Association; Sue Emery, manager Hotel Townsite Park; Coleman Rogers, manager Hotel Angeles; C. E. Miller, Union Pacific Hotel Service, Los Angeles; Fred [illegible] manager Southern California Hotel Corporation; Edward T. Manter, publisher Western Hotel Reporter, San Francisco; Robert [illegible] manager Hotel Los Angeles; Fred [illegible] president Rosecrest Hotel; Robert [illegible] manager Hotel Rosslyn; Mrs. Ida [illegible] Hotel Rosslyn; Howard J. Scott, El Centro; [illegible] Hotel; Emile Barcsanyi, El Centro; Arthur [illegible] Hotel; Joe Jordan, manager of the Hotel Plaza, Hollywood; L. G. Sanborn, manager Hotel Sanborn; [illegible] manager Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco; Leonard, manager Palomar Hotel, San [illegible]; Joe Jellinek, proprietor Hotel Del Monte; Henry Fisher, manager Hotel Oakland; George Yaps, proprietor Hotel Fern, San Francisco; [illegible] Hotel, Sacramento; Ross S. Sterling, Hotel, San Diego; Mrs. [illegible] proprietor Desert Inn, Palm Springs; [illegible] Gaelic, proprietor Oasis Hotel, Palm Springs; George Haven Churchill, Hotel Del Coronado; R. E. Cheney, Barbara Worth Hotel, El Centro; Frank McCue, Santa Maria Inn, Santa Maria; E. M. Whitten, Hotel Tulare, Tulare; Hilland, Maryland Hotel, Long Beach; [illegible] Grant, San Diego; Stanley [illegible] Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills; George [illegible] Hotel, Los Angeles; Wynne [illegible] Beverly-Wilshire, Los Angeles; [illegible] Angeles Biltmore; E. H. Nickerson, Santiago Hotel, Arrowhead Springs; [illegible] Virginia Hotel, Long Beach; [illegible] ington, Pasadena; Charles [illegible] Hotel, Los Angeles; W. W. [illegible] elde, Los Angeles; Frank [illegible] Hotel, Santa Barbara; and many others.

## *Drive Due on Unpaid Income Tax*

*About 200 Delinquency Liens Already Put on File; Push Begins This Week*

Internal revenue collectors this week will begin a drive against those persons delinquent in the payment of income taxes, it was learned at the Federal Building. About 200 liens for nonpayment of such taxes have been filed by Collector Welch in the United States District Court. It was stated that all real estate transfers will be carefully gone over to determine if the parties thereto made proper income-tax returns.

One of the latest liens on file is that against the Western Union Oil Company, with offices in the H. W. Hellman Building. It seeks the payment of $128,424.79 additional taxes for 1919.

## *Wounded Sailor Under Arrest as Hold-up Suspect*

Sam Scott, 21 years of age, a sailor, is being held in the General Hospital under guard on a charge of suspicion of robbery. He was shot in the back last night by an unidentified man at Denver and One Hundred and Eighth streets as he attempted to hold up a pedestrian, according to Detective-Lieutenant Lyons.

Scott was removed to the Georgia-street Receiving Hospital in a police ambulance. Later following the investigation of detectives of the Seventy-seventh Division he was placed under arrest and removed to the General Hospital.

### INSURANCE MAN TO SPEAK

G. H. Williamson, manager of the marine insurance department of Rule & Son, will address the Women's Traffic Club of Los Angeles at its meeting Wednesday.


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Eighteen weeks ago the spot now occupied by this modern $1,000,000 hotel, was primitive desert. Today the cacti has been cleared away, the drifting sands made into lawns, walks and gardens. Beautiful Spanish buildings have been erected which have all conveniences of hostelries in the metropolitan cities. The enterprise is a tribute to the ability of the builders, the gardeners and others whose united efforts have made possible the transformation.

Three large buildings now house the hotel proper and plans now are being made to erect two more which will complete the quadrangle and provide a patio which is to be the setting of the most extensive desert garden on the continent. Beside the garden there is provided in the patio a regulation swimming pool, tea gardens and other embellishments which will make this oasis on the desert one of the show places of the Southland.

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### CROWD AT OPENING

That the efforts of the promoters are appreciated by the public was demonstrated clearly last night when more than 500 persons filled every room in the hotel. An elaborate dinner was served and the happy throng enjoyed dancing and cards until the advent of the new year was celebrated at midnight. The guests came by motor, train and airplane all during the day, until in the evening many were turned away to seek accommodations at the other hotels of this resort.

This morning, when the formal opening of the hotel took place, the throng which had arrived a day in advance remained to participate in mountain hikes, horseback rides and motor trips to Palm Canyon. Dinner was served to a party which filled the great dining-room to capacity.

E. P. Severcool and E. B. Edmonds are responsible for the hotel and its surroundings. They interested Warren B. Pinney, attorney of Los Angeles, through whose efforts the Palm Springs Hotel Company was formed. This company is composed mostly of Los Angeles men.

### FEATURES OF HOSTELRY

El Mirador centers about an administration building whose main attraction is a great reception room 130 feet by 45, furnished in a combination of Spanish and Indian furniture, draperies and rugs.

The guest rooms are all furnished in Spanish, featuring peasant furniture and draperies which blend into restful effects.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the hotel and grounds is the landscaping, which has been under the personal direction of O. W. Howard of Howard & Smith, Los Angeles horticulturists. Numberless trips have been made to the deserts of California and Arizona and a collection made of every variety of plant life. These will be made into gardens where the flora all will be catalogued, providing a place of instruction as well as beauty.

### ROOM WORK OF ART

The big dining-room, seating 400 persons, is finished in turquoise blue and magenta. With its specially made china and glassware, the uniforms of the waitresses and bus boys, the color scheme of the walls and curtains and decorated beamed ceiling, it is a work of art.

At the New Year's Eve dance last night the tables were pushed to the wall, bringing into use a hardwood floor which for the first time was used by the party of guests. As the New Year arrived the lights were flashed and miles of serpentine tissue enmeshed the dancers.


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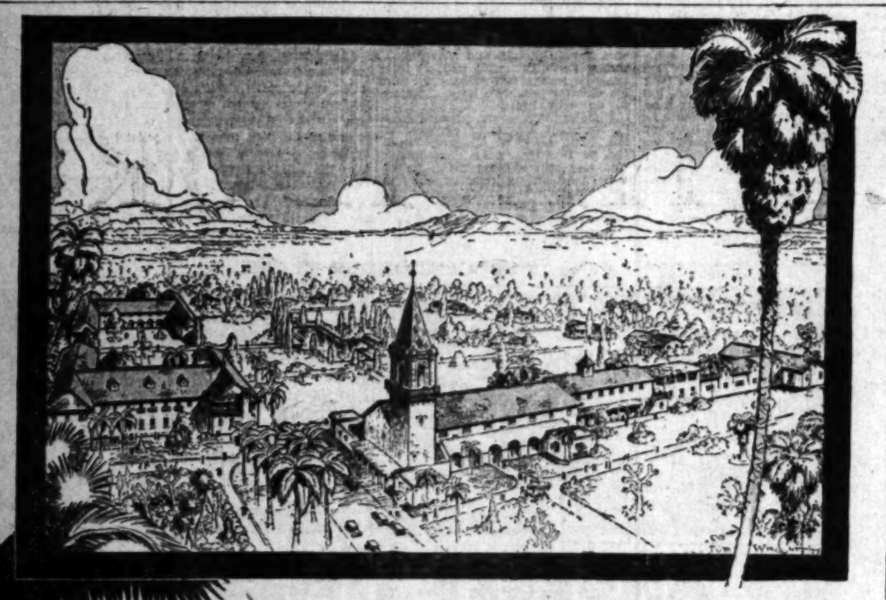

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According to Henderson, who is known in aviation circles here, the Eagle is manufactured in Kansas City and is an eight-cylinder sport plane with a seating capacity of three persons. It is a biplane, carrying an O. X. 5 motor, is twenty-four feet long, has a wing spread of thirty-two feet and is capable of 106 miles per hour.

Recently Henderson flew one of the planes here from Kansas City, covering the 2150 miles in twenty-two hours actual flying time, he said.

## NEED SEEN FOR MORE PARKS HERE

### Commissioner Reports on Observations in Trip to Eastern Cities

Following a recent trip to the East, in which he visited all the major cities between St. Louis and New York, Eugene M. Rittenhouse, member of the Los Angeles Playground and Recreation Commission, has filed a voluminous written report on his study of playgrounds and parks elsewhere.

"In every large city visited many very valuable parcels of land, buildings, equipment and funds have been donated by public-spirited citizens for playgrounds and parks," he said. "Los Angeles has also been fortunate in the matter of gifts, but in no manner or means to such an extent as in other cities. I found that elsewhere there is a consistent campaign to encourage such gifts.

"Nowhere did I find such a diversified program of activities as is carried on by the Los Angeles Playground Department, but in the matter of water sports it is quite evident that something is lacking in this city.

"Nowhere did I find the people of any city so disinterested in their playground and park facilities as in Los Angeles. I attribute this to the fact that eastern cities are largely manufacturing and exceedingly congested, smoky and dirty so that the people truly enjoy and appreciate their open spaces and playgrounds, while the increased population of Los Angeles is of such recent date that in a large measure people are not yet aware that in the future it will cost millions to provide playgrounds that might now be obtained for thousands."

Commissioner Rittenhouse particularly was interested in the way eastern cities are using every means, financial and legal, to obtain water frontage for development of aquatic sports.

### QUILT DISPLAY

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1. (Exclusive)—More than 500 quilts—crazy ones, patterned ones and some containing innumerable pieces—will be on display at the third annual Woman's National Exposition, to be held at the Coliseum here from March 12 to 17.


CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

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DECEMBER 31, 1927

RESOURCES

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| First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate | $214,954,273.08 | |
| Other Loans and Discounts | 188,909,860.73 | $403,864,133.81 |
| United States Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness | 174,682,045.13 | |
| State, County and Municipal Bonds | 49,928,126.34 | |
| Other Bonds and Securities | 12,725,535.86 | |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Banks | 1,521,000.00 | |
| TOTAL U. S. AND OTHER SECURITIES | | 238,856,707.33 |
| Due from Federal Reserve Bank | 25,670,579.23 | |
| Cash and Due from Other Banks | 88,342,731.51 | |
| TOTAL CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS | | 82,913,310.74 |
| Banking Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults (339 Banking Offices in 165 California Cities) | | 23,073,854.79 |
| Other Real Estate Owned | | 1,195,730.92 |
| Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit and Acceptances | | 10,124,494.26 |
| Interest Earned on Bonds and Loans | | 4,805,164.67 |
| Other Resources | | 355,575.63 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES | | $765,188,976.54 |

LIABILITIES

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| DEPOSITS: Savings | $437,712,376.65 | |
| Commercial | 207,288,761.50 | $645,002,138.15 |
| Letters of Credit and Acceptances | | 10,135,249.45 |
| Circulation | | 4,743,300.00 |
| Dividends Unpaid | | 2,267,359.63 |
| | | 662,148,147.26 |
| CAPITAL | $ 37,500,000.00 | |
| SURPLUS AND PROFITS | 25,540,829.28 | |
| INVESTED CAPITAL | | 63,040,829.28 |
| DEPOSIT: FOR ACCOUNT NEW ISSUE (FULLY PAID) (Certificates to be issued March 15, 1928) | | 40,000,000.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | $765,188,976.54 |

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## PLAINTIFFS WIN TULE RIVER SUIT

*Irrigation Company Loses Water-Right Litigation*

*Porterville Man Asks Court for Guardianship Power*

*Father and Son Held for Dry Law Violation*

VISALIA, Jan. 1.—Ruling for the plaintiffs, John La Marsha et al., Judge J. A. Allen of Tulare county granted right to water and costs of suit against the Wooda Central Irrigation Ditch Company.

The original suit was brought to quiet title to certain waters of the Tule River. Plaintiffs contended that they had prior right to water through the Little Pioneer Ditch, and that such right had been established in 1895. The court held that the right of La Marsha and eight other plaintiffs was prior to any other right.

As a result of the suit the plaintiffs have right to the first twenty cubic feet of water each second out of the Tule River by way of the Little Pioneer Ditch.

**BOY'S FATHER PETITIONS COURT**

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 1.—George Hayden of Porterville, representing his son, Phillip W. Hayden, a minor, has petitioned the Tulare county Superior Court at Visalia for power to accept $300 from C. A. Witt of Porterville as full settlement for injuries sustained by the youth while riding with a son of the latter. Milton Witt, son of C. A. Witt, died in a hospital in Oakdale, October 16, 1927, when he was injured when the car he was driving plunged over an eighty-foot bridge near Oakdale.

Miss Nadine Colvin, 17 years of age Sonora school-teacher, was killed instantly in the crash. William Walker of Porterville, teacher in the Rockford district, west of here, received a fractured skull and other serious injuries, but recovered. Miss Evelyn Heniker, 23, school-teacher, was also injured in the crash. Mr. Hayden, also an occupant of the machine, was the least injured, according to report.

**FATHER AND SON ARRAIGNED**

TIPTON, Jan. 1.—Uless Begley and T. R. Begley, father and son of Tipton, were held to answer to the Superior Court when arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. S. Clack of Visalia on charges of conspiracy to commit a misdemeanor. They were arrested December 12, last, by Buel Williams, assistant prohibition agent, after they were alleged to have conspired to transport a quantity of liquor across the country.

The Begleys were arrested in the Goshen district. It being alleged that they had a quantity of liquor in the automobile they were driving

**BOY INJURED BY MULE**

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 1.—Gervis Cook, age of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cook of the Woodville district, was painfully injured when kicked in the face by a mule while at work on his father's ranch. Several teeth were knocked out, besides the cuts and flesh bruises. He was brought to a physician in Porterville for surgical attention by a neighbor, his parents being away from home at the time.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FORMER JUDGE**

TULARE, Jan. 1.—Funeral services for R. W. Marr, 78 years of age, former Pixley justice of the peace, were conducted from Goble's parlors in Tulare, Rev. L. A. Day of the Baptist Church officiating. The Tulare Masonic Lodge conducted a ritual at the grave side. Burial was in the Tulare Cemetery.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Marr had made his home in California for the past seventeen years. He is survived by a widow and daughter, both of Taft. He died at the family home there on Wednesday.

**TRIBUTE PAID TO JACK FOWLER**

TULARE, Jan. 1.—Funeral services for Jack Fowler, 52 years of age, brother of the late P. D. Fowler, and former resident of Tulare, were held in Long Beach on Saturday afternoon. He died there on Wednesday.

The deceased leaves two children, George and Nellie, and his widow, Mrs. Phenocia Fowler.

**PORTERVILLE COLLECTS TAXES**

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 1.—City taxes paid to Mrs. Mary Graham, City Collector, prior to December 5, last, delinquent date, amounted to $18,278.32. Only the first half of the city taxes were due at that time, as the tax ordinance was changed during 1927 to conform to the county tax law which calls for the semiyearly payment. The second installment must be paid by next April.

## PEACE OFFICER HOLDS RECORD

**Redlands Constable Has Been in Same Office Thirty-nine Years**

REDLANDS, Jan. 1. — Redlands claims the grand-daddy of all constables in Joseph A. Rivera, who has just compiled his annual report as constable of Redlands township the thirty-ninth time. He held office for more than thirty-nine years.

Incidentally it must be stated that Joe Rivera is not an old man. He is strong and robust, has keen intellect and is exceptionally efficient in his office.

Ninety-one arrests were made by the Redlands constable during the last twelve months. He arrested seventy during the previous year. These figures do not include juveniles and are arrests only for the criminal cases in the Redlands Justice Court.

Constable Rivera served papers to 120 persons in Justice Court civil cases during 1926 and to 214 individuals during the last twelve months. He collected fees for the county totaling $263.57 in 1926 and $461.60 in 1927.

## NEW YEAR WEDDING CELEBRATED

### Ontario Couple Married Fifty Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whitney

Names of those who witnessed ceremony read

ONTARIO, Jan. 1.—When the new year dawned today, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whitney, 328 West H street, Ontario, turned back the clock to fifty years ago.

In a little home in Fairfax, Iowa, they stood together and spoke the words to cleave to each other through all the days of struggle and happiness which might be theirs.

In a bower of golden flowers and golden gifts Mr. and Mrs. Whitney celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives came from near and distant points to be with the happy couple, and to wish them many more anniversaries. The deep love the many friends hold for this venerable couple was strikingly evinced in the scores of floral remembrances carried to the Whitney home for the occasion.

Thirty years of the couple's wedded life were spent in Iowa before they yielded to the call of the far West and came to California. They settled in Ontario upon arriving on the Pacific Coast, and here they have lived and prospered and made hundreds of friends.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Whitney. Isaac Raymond died in childhood.

O. P. Whitney is one of the leading citizens of Cucamonga. Montague E. Whitney is a prosperous merchant of Ferris, Cal.; Dr. Carroll L. Whitney is prominent in Portland, Or., and Ruth Allen Whitney is known to practically everybody in Ontario community. Twelve grandchildren are in the Whitney family.

Mr. Whitney has devoted his time and energy to the culture of citrus fruits, and the horn of plenty has never grown empty for them.

One of the cherished possessions of Mrs. Whitney's is a book containing the names of the guests who were present at her wedding fifty years ago. Mrs. Whitney read the names with varied emotions, as several of the names have been stricken from the pages by death.

Today the "bride" has another book—it holds the names of all who called on the day she and her husband passed the fiftieth milestone of wedded happiness.

## LAGUNA BEACH LIONS TO RECEIVE CHARTER

LAGUNA BEACH Jan. 1.—Large delegations from Placentia, Brea, Garden Grove Anaheim, Santa Ana, Costa Mesa, Whittier and Orange are expected to be present the evening of the 13th inst., when the charter will be given to the Laguna Beach Lions Club, an elaborate program of entertainment having been arranged for the affair. The main address of the evening is to be delivered by Burl Martin of Whittier. The wives of the visiting Lions and of the members of the new club here have been invited.

## LIBRARY BOOKS MUTILATED

*Valuable First Editions as Well as Later Reported Ruined by Bakersfield Vandals*

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 1.—Vandals are ripping whole chapters out of Kern county library books and are running valuable first editions, Julia G. Babcock, County Librarian, said today in reporting the matter to the District Attorney's office. In one instance a thief, according to the librarian, ripped a chapter concerned with the life of Jesus from a valuable first edition. This chapter was entitled, "The Man of Sorrows."

Books on dancing have been the particular objectives of attack, Mrs. Babcock said. Whole chapters have been ripped from these books making them worthless for the persons who make decent use of the library facilities.

The books are being looted in the central library in the comparative privacy offered by the shelf stacks, she explained.

"We are certain that the pages are not being torn from the books by persons who make proper use of the library and take the books out on cards," she explained. "The work is being done inside the library in all probability.

"We are not detectives and we trust everyone who comes into the library building. This is only natural. The books are open to everyone and there is no reason why we should watch readers like guards in a convict camp.

"We want the public to enjoy freedom in the use of the county library, but we certainly hope this vandalism will stop.

"I intend to offer a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of anyone engaging in this practice," she asserted.

Section 623 of the Penal Code provides a penalty of $500 fine or six months in jail for stealing or defacing library property. If the persons who are stealing from the books are caught this law will be invoked, the librarian promises.

## BEACH COURTS TO CHANGE

*Departments to Lose Present Identities and New Judges Scheduled for Suburban Benches*

LONG BEACH, Jan. 1.—Departments Twenty-eight and Forty-two of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, located in Long Beach, will experience changes, not only in their identity but in the identity of the judges presiding over their destinies after today, it was announced here.

The departments will be designated as "Department A" and "Department B," with the former handling all criminal cases originating in the Long Beach territory, it was said. Department B will handle all litigation of a civil nature.

Judge Victor McLucas, scheduled as presiding judge of the Superior Court to succeed Judge Burnell, made a survey of the two Long Beach departments, accompanied by Judge B. Rey Schauer, who, it is said, will preside in Department B. Whether Judge Henry M. Willis, now presiding in Department Twenty-eight, soon to be known as Department B, will remain in that department or will return to Los Angeles, has not been determined, it was said.

Although the calendars of both Long Beach departments are said to be crowded, it is not likely that a third department will be established here for some time, court officials said.

## KERN BOY SCOUTS TO NAME NEW DIRECTORS

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 1.—Signalized by an address to be given by Rev. Willis G. White, and by annual election of directors of the council, the program for the annual meeting of Kern county council, Boy Scouts of America, which will be held Tuesday night in Hotel El Tejon, has been perfected, it was announced today by County Scout Executive A. G. Seiler. The council meeting, which is an outstanding event of scoutdom in Kern county, will be attended by 150 or more leaders of the movement from all parts of the county and will be the occasion for a visit here by C. J. Carlson of Los Angeles, executive for the twelfth region of the nation-wide organization.

## NEW TAX TRIAL ORDERED

*Series of Orange County Victories Over Birch Oil Company Broken in Appeal Court*

SANTA ANA, Jan. 1.—The long line of court victories won by Orange county over the Birch Oil Company in the series of tax protest suits filed by the oil company between 1916 and 1922 has been broken through the action of the Court of Appeal, sitting at San Francisco, in reversing an Orange county Superior Court decision rendered in the 1916-17 tax case, it was learned.

The Appellate Court ordered a new trial of the case, holding that the assessed valuation of approximately $600,000 placed upon the Birch company's twenty-acre tract in the Brea field was excessive and discriminatory. The decision, while adverse to the county, does not definitely mean victory for the Birch company, since the issue must come again before the Superior Court. Neither does it establish a precedent that might threaten the entire structure of the county's assessment methods, in the opinion of L. A. West, former District Attorney, who defended the county's interests, originally as District Attorney and later as special counsel.

An ultimate victory for the Birch company in this one action would have no bearing upon other tax cases, or the county's methods of assessing oil properties, as the other cases have all been definitely disposed of in the county's favor, and the assessment method has been upheld by the State Supreme Court in these cases, it was said.

Prospects of such an ultimate victory for the Birch company in the 1916-1917 case were admitted in official circles today, in view of the fact that this is the second time the county's victory in the lower courts has been reversed in this particular case. It was the first of the Birch tax cases to be filed and came when Assessor James Sleeper inaugurated a new assessment system, to equalize and adjust the assessments of the oil companies which had previously been regarded as ridiculously low.

Sleeper's assessment of $600,000 upon the Birch property, one of the heaviest producers in the county, was assailed by the Birch company. Numerous other oil companies also showed fight for the first year or two, but as the system was gradually settled into smooth running order, opposition ceased and harmony prevailed, with one exception, the Birch company.

## Orange County Coast Body to Organize Soon

NEWPORT BEACH, Jan. 1.—Formal organization of committees to carry out the work of the Orange County Coast Association in 1928 will be completed and the members announced at the January meeting of the organization, to be held the 12th inst. at the Balboa Palisades Club according to J. P. Greeley, president.

One of the most important projects which may be undertaken is to widen the coast highway so as to provide a fifty-six-foot paved roadway from the western end of the county, at Seal Beach, to the San Diego county line, southeast of San Clemente, President Greeley said. The chairman of the road committee is S. H. Woodruff of Dana Point, who will announce the membership of his committee at the 12th inst. meeting.

Ole Hanson of San Clemente, chairman of the ways and means committee, who has recently returned from a vacation spent in the Hawaiian Islands, is expected to make his first appearance at a meeting of the Coast Association at the Balboa Palisades gathering

## BOY SCOUTS TO AID IN FIRE PREVENTION

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 1.—Planning a city-wide patrol to discover and correct fire hazards, officials of the fire department and the Boy Scouts of America are conferring regarding organization of Scout details to co-operate with the city department. The activity to be engaged in by the Scouts will be completely organized after the first of the new year and the boys will be detailed to the fire-protection service, it was announced today.

After the patrol is perfected in Bakersfield, the plan will be extended to other communities of Kern county, with the view of reducing to a minimum fire hazards throughout the county, Executive Seiler stated.

## CLASSMATES HONOR HUNTINGTON PARK BOY

HUNTINGTON PARK, Jan. 1.—George Lusk, well known among the younger set ofthis city and a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lusk of Huntington Park, has been elected vice-president of his class of 1931 in Columbia University, New York. He was one of four students to run for the office of vice-president and was elected by twenty-one votes margin. He was one to row in the winning freshmen's crew in the fall regatta.

## BACHELORS' WIN POINT IN COURT

**Beach City Justice Holds It's Alright to Ask Strange Girl for Dance**

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Jan. 1.—At a public dance hall it is expected that any man may ask any girl present to dance with him and no offense can be taken when such a privilege is exercised, Justice of the Peace Chris P. Pann has ruled in the charge brought against Wren Wooley of Huntington Beach, by K. S. Hobanesian of Long Beach.

A quarrel resulted when Wooley was cleared of the Hobanesian had brought to the dance to waltz with him, it was said, and blows were struck. Hobanesian forfeited $25 bail when he failed to appear and Wooley was cleared to the charge.

## Manuel Quezon Said on Road to Recovery

MONROVIA, Jan. 1.—Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate and Nationalist leader of the islands, who has been in a sanatorium here ten days, will completely recover his health, but will not sail for home on the 6th inst., as was recently announced by his secretary, R. Trias, it was learned today.

Dr. F. M. Pottenger, head of the sanatorium, said that Mr. Quezon had suffered a nervous breakdown from overwork, but would completely regain his health with proper care. It is believed that the Filipino statesman will remain in the local institution at least two or three months. He is accompanied by Dr. T. Canizares of Manila, his personal physician, and his secretary.

Upon arrival here, it was announced that Mr. Quezon was only resting while waiting for a boat to Manila, scheduled to sail from San Francisco Friday.

## Activity Shown in Leases on Cotton Land

McFARLAND, Jan. 1.—The leasing of land for next season's cotton growing is about completed here, according to two local realtors, John Schumacher and Dinsmore Parish. There has been a good deal of activity along this line for the last month, and these authorities claim that there will be more cotton put in this year than last. Owners are getting a rental of one-fourth the crop this year, whereas last year it was one-fifth. Many changes of location are being made, but the growers seem to move around from one place to another in the district, rather than moving away to any distance.

It is rumored that many vineyard owners are planning to pull out their vineyards and put in cotton, but this cannot be verified at this time. While it is true that some varieties of grapes, such as Malagas, have not proved profitable, for the past few years, it is said that Thompson seedless and other popular varieties have brought in good cash returns, and it seems to be the general opinion that any wholesale pulling out of vineyards would be a mistake.

## BEST FRIENDS DON'T KNOW HIM

### Wife Looks Twice to Recognize Mate

Val Woodbury, President Alhambra Chamber of Commerce,

Who has arrived home from six-weeks' trip on Colorado River

ALHAMBRA, Jan. 1.—Even his best friends don't know him.

When Val Woodbury, president of the Alhambra Chamber of Commerce and prominent local business man, arrived home from a six-weeks' trip on the Colorado River as a member of a motion-picture and government survey party, his wife had to look twice before she recognized him. And his children wouldn't have anything to do with him.

Woodbury's face was adorned with as luxuriant a crop of whiskers as has been seen in Alhambra since the days of the horse and buggy. And he's still wearing them, for as a boatman on the river trip he's in the "fillums," and must provide the hirsute atmosphere at a Hollywood studio for a week or two longer. When the picture is finished he expects to return to normal life.

Woodbury has entered scores of offices and stores since his return and intimate friends have failed to recognize him.

**CARL ENDS IN CELL**

ALHAMBRA, Jan. 1.—M. S. Shoop just forced himself into jail. He called at the police station on a perfectly innocent errand. But he made the mistake of standing too close to one of the policemen who smelled liquor on his breath. Shoop wouldn't take the officer's advice to go home but insisted on staying. He was accommodated. Later he was released on a bail of $25.

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...stage is all set for adjudica... in the courts this week of the ...oversy that has raged for several years over plans for the San ...ntal flood-control dam.

...Thursday there will go to trial ...re some judges of the Superior ...rt as yet unnamed, two injunction ...s. Technically, the matters will ...e up before Presiding Judge Mc... in Department Three, but as ...ases are tried in that department ...y will be assigned out to some ...r judge for hearing.

...e action is a suit to enjoin the ...ction of a 435-foot dam. This is ...ght by the California Taxpayers' ...sociation, and is based on a ...ntion that a 365-foot dam will ...de all the capacity necessary to ...ol the flood situation in the San ...el Canyon, and that construction ...f a larger dam would constitute ...a waste of public funds.

**ANOTHER DEMAND**

...other action is a suit to enjoin ...e construction of a 365-foot ... The plaintiffs in this suit are ...bers of the San Gabriel Valley. ...e case rests on the fact that the ..., in the spring of 1924, voted ...,000,000 bond issue for the construction of a dam on plans and ... now submitted as part of the ...posal, and that these plans ...ll be a dam 425 feet high.

...California Taxpayers' Associa... case is in line with the policy ...supervisors Graves and Bean. The ...ority of the board supports the ... of the San Gabriel Valley rather ...n for the high dam.

**REASON FOR SUIT**

...veral months ago, after the flood ...ol department had been re... mind, by abolition of the post of ...r engineer, and creation of a ...rd of engineers to manage it, and ...committee of engineers had made a ...al report on the whole subject, ...e supervisors voted to abandon the ...-dam plan and to adopt the low-... projections. Bids were called ...and received. Then the high-dam ...ents filed their injunction suit. ...about the same time the board ...ed its action and decided not to ...ahead on the low-dam plans. ...ediately after this the California Tax... Association filed its suit ...the high-dam project.

...en then, the whole matter has ...n awaiting determination by the ...rts. In the meantime the department has proceeded with preliminary ...s including the construction of a ...way and a railroad over which to ...ver materials to the site of the ...

...e high dam, if constructed, will ...de facilities for conservation of ...ands acre feet of water in the val... and such benefits will be derived ...m this by owners of land in the ...ood district that they have in... finally that the original plans ...ected out. It is expected by both ...s that whatever decision the lower ...rt renders it will be appealed.

## ...IVE WILL HAVE NEW TRIAL SET

*...Men Accused of Robbing Government Warehouse to Appear 9th Inst.*

...e defendants are to appear in ...rt of United States District ...e Henning on the 9th inst. ...their case reset for trial on a ...ge of robbery of a government ...house of nearly 800 cases of ...

...ong the defendants, Joseph E. ..., Lieut.-Col. Bruce Butler, Maj. ...d McRae and Maj. Harry Brown, ...ve been tried previously and the ...y was unable to reach a verdict. ...A. Morrison, who underwent an ...ation on the day the previous ...l started, and who is a defendant, ...pected to appear on the 9th inst. ...ve his case set for trial with ...thers.

...is charged that the five defend... with seven others, who pleaded ...y, conspired to deprive the gov... ...ment of evidence in several cases ...violation of the Volstead Act.

## ...everly Hills Show to Have Noted Horses

...ceding the Los Angeles National ...se Show to be held at the Ambas... Auditorium February 4 to 11, ...xhibits of equine aristocrats at ...Beverly Hills horse show the 27th ...28th inst., will include many ...ed entries from all over the ...ited States and Canada.

...is announcement was made yes... ...day by Irving H. Hellman, presi... of the show, who is making ...parate plans for the success of the ..., which will be held for the ...efit of charity under the auspices ...the Beverly Hills Women's Club. ...ntries for the show will close the ..., inst. at the headquarters established in the Stock Exchange ...ilding by Manager Mat S. Cohen. ...keen competition is expected this ...r for the trophies and cash awards ...$6000 to be given the tanbark ...mpions.

## ...ation-Wide Accountancy Firm Formed

...rmation of a nation-wide firm of ...countants, with thirty-two part... in as many cities, was announced yesterday by H. Loyall Mc... of the firm of McLaren, Goode ..., of San Francisco, Los Angeles ...Oakland.

...e new national partnership was ...med at a conference in Chicago ...y in December, but the announce... was not made until yesterday. ...e partnership will operate under ...e name of Pace, Gore & McLaren, ...addition to thirty-two partners, ...ecting as individuals or as mem... of firms, the new organization ...s working agreements with fifteen ...er firms of accountants, he said.

## WAY PAVED FOR IMPROVED ROAD

*Monrovia-Azusa Highway to Be Widened*

*Several Small Structures in Right of Way*

*Traffic Artery to Be 100 Feet Wide*

MONROVIA, Jan. 1.—Preliminary to widening and improvement of the 100-foot boulevard from the eastern extremity of Huntington Drive in Monrovia to the west city limits of Azusa, removal of several small structures necessitated by widening of the right of way probably will be started this week, it was revealed by B. V. Cortelyou, division engineer of the State Highway Commission, in a letter to Perry Byerly, president of the Duarte Chamber of Commerce.

Only one or two small parcels of land remain to be obtained to complete this widened right of way, it was said, and these will not delay actual construction. Replying to inquiries from Mr. Byerly and Chas. Huffman, secretary of the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Cortelyou outlined the following plans for this project:

"Regarding the starting of the work I would say that we have practically completed our work on the plans, and within the next ten days or two weeks will forward them to our central office at Sacramento for review, with the recommendation that the work be advertised for contract as early as possible.

"One or two small parcels of land will have to be secured, before actual construction work need be started on this account.

"As a preliminary to the actual grading and paving construction, we hope within the next ten days to have complete arrangements for the moving of certain of the buildings within the widened right of way, and to have work started by the various companies and public utilities in moving their pipe lines, so that they will be out of the way of the actual contractor when the main construction contract is let, and also to have these irrigation lines moved at a time when they are not needed for delivering water for irrigation purposes.

"Regarding the alignment to be improved by the Division of Highways will state that our proposed improvement starts at the intersection of Shamrock avenue and Huntington Drive in the city of Monrovia, and extends southeasterly over new right of way donated by the Pacific Electric company to Falling Leaf avenue, thence along Falling Leaf avenue to the junction of the present Foothill Boulevard at Highland avenue; thence easterly along the present Foothill Boulevard to the east city limits of Azusa on Alameda street."

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**Corsages** ½
An enormous assortment of exquisite flowers that have become slightly mussed from display. Regular prices range from 39c to $2.98! MAXIMES—Downstairs

**Corticelli Silk 2 for 25c**
This popular—regular 18c—sewing silk—in a complete range of colors.
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**Coty's Powder**
*Regular $1.00*
L'Origan in every shade excepting natural. Limit one to a customer. 69c
MAXIMES—Main Floor

**Rhinestone Ornaments** ½
Rhinestone pins, ornaments and banding—suitable for dress or millinery trimmings. Regularly priced from 49c to $4.98.
MAXIMES—Downstairs

# Clearance Sale January Clearance Sale

## ENTIRE STOCK THIRD FLOOR HATS

*Formerly Priced to $16.50*

Every satin hat—every soleil hat—every metallic hat—and about 500 smart felts—go out Tuesday morning at a mere fraction of their real worth. You'll find hats for sport, street or dress wear—to please the most discriminating. Shop early for choicest selection.

$4.95

MAXIMES—Third Floor

**Bertha and Panel Collars**
Deeply reduced for the January Clearance $1.95
are these smart georgette and lace collars. Beautifully made in the season's most favored styles.
MAXIMES—Main Floor

*A Remarkable Lot of*
**Princess Slips and Gowns—**
*go Tuesday at*
**$1.00**
Worthwhile savings on serviceable undergarments. Fine crepe gowns in plain, striped or figured effects—hemstitched and two-toned. Mopac slips with deep shadow proof hem in light and dark shades.
MAXIMES—Main Floor

**Brassieres, Girdles and Corsettes**
59c 79c
**$1.00**
A special purchase held over for the January Clearance. Varied styles in well fitting brassieres of serviceable coutil—others of lace. Garter belts, girdles and corsettes in a wide range of styles—at tremendous savings.
MAXIMES—Main Floor

**$15,000 Stock Metal Cloths and Laces, ½ Price**
Your unrestricted choice of this entire department—at half price! Exquisite metal cloths in plain or embossed effects—metal laces—metallines—tricotines and trimmings of all kinds.
MAXIMES—Downstairs

**Imported Fancy Kid Gloves**
**$2.45**
Because these arrived too late for Christmas selling—we are offering them at way less than regular! Smart styles with fancy cuffs in the season's latest modes! All sizes.
MAXIMES Main Floor

*Prices Slashed on Entire Stock*
## FINE WINTER GARMENTS
# 1000 COATS 2000 DRESSES

*Incomparable Values!* *Amazing Savings!*

½ Price and Less!

*Shop Early for Choicest Selection!* *Complete Size Range for Misses and Women!*

*Savings for You of $8.00 to $36.00!*
*On Every Purchase Made During This Sale!*

**THE COATS**
Phenomenal reductions on our entire stock of winter coats—at a most opportune time for YOU! Sport or dress models—plain or fur trimmed. Styles for all types. Don't fail to take advantage of this sale.

**THE DRESSES**
You'll positively be amazed at these sensational savings! Dresses for every daytime or evening occasion at just exactly half of their regular prices. You can now buy two dresses for the former price of one!

*Sensational Savings on*
## Genuine French Beaded Bags
*REGULAR VALUES TO $10.00*
Here is an opportunity to secure a genuine imported French beaded bag at way below regular price! Exquisite hand made—cut steel—beaded bags—artistically conceived in gold, silver and colorful designs — with fancy silk linings. Prudent shoppers will immediately recognize the tremendous savings on this item.
$5.49

**Regular 35c HANDKERCHIEFS**
In this assortment are included pure linens in white and colors—some with lace edges—others artistically embroidered—still others are all hand made. You'll be delighted with their excellent quality. Buy a dozen for $1.25! 12c
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519 BROADWAY

**Rhinestone Bracelets**
**Regularly $3.95 to $7.95!**
Brilliant white stones—set alternately with emerald or sapphire stones in beautifully styled bracelets. You'll want more than one of these! ½
MAXIMES—Main Floor

**Fancy Windsor Ties**
**Regularly 98c**
Colorful ties in plain or polka dot effects—priced at radical reductions. 59c
Good range of wanted shades and combinations.
MAXIMES—Main Floor

**5000 Pairs Silk Stockings**
*Marvelous Reductions!*
Full Fashioned—All Silk Chiffon Hose
*Regular $2.00 Value!*
**$1.00**
Sheer evenly woven chiffons—full fashioned—and silk-to-the top—are most unusual at this low price. Choose from wanted Fall shades in all sizes.

**Full Fashioned Black Bottom Service Hose**
*Regular $2.00 Value!*
**$1.00**
The popular black bottom hose in an ideal service weight—that will wear wonderfully well and yet has a chic appearance. Guaranteed perfect!

**Silk-to-the-Top Chiffon Hose**
*Regular $1.25 Value!*
**69c**
**2 Pr. for $1.25!**
56c saved for you on each and every pair of these fine hose—and you save exactly half if you buy two pairs. All colors and sizes.

*An Accumulation of*
**Chiffon and Service Hose**
*Values to $2.00!*
**25c**
Full fashioned or semi-fashioned hose—service weights or chiffons—all silk or with lisle tops. Not all colors—nor all sizes. Limit 6 pair.
MAXIMES—Main Floor

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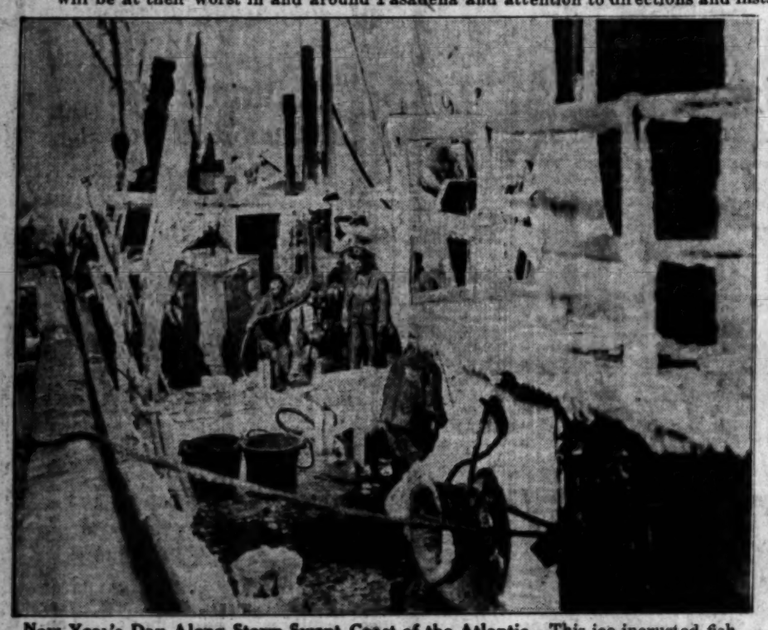
It revitalizes your body for the week's work. Decide today on a good used car. All models and prices are listed in TIMES WANT ADS

**FINDING BARGAINS IN THINGS YOU NEED**
How often do you find occasion to make some important purchase for your home? Scores of articles are offered at attractive prices daily in the "Miscellaneous for Sale" Columns of TIMES WANT ADS

# All Roads Lead to Pasadena Today---Choose Yours With Judgment

**Going to Pasadena Rose Tournament Parade or East-West Game?** Cut out this map, then, and refer to it in reaching either route of parade or Rose Bowl. Traffic conditions will be at their worst in and around Pasadena and attention to directions and instructions will save you trouble. (Map with assistance of Automobile Club.)

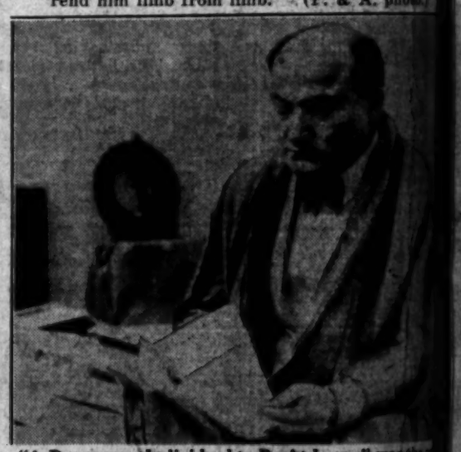
**Not Especially Proud of His Son,** is Edward H... railroader of El Paso, Tex. When informed of monstrous crime his son, William Edward, has ad... mitted in Los Angeles, he professed a desire... "rend him limb from limb." (P. & A. photo.)



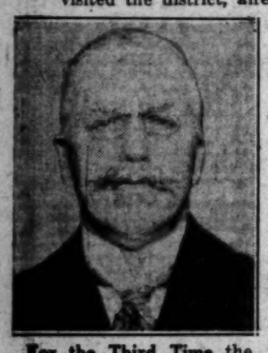
**New Year's Day Along Storm-Swept Coast of the Atlantic**—This ice-incrusted fishing trawler arrived at Boston several days ago after weathering some holiday weather off the coast. The ice sheathing testifies to the intense cold that has visited the district, affecting sailor and landlubber as well. (P. & A. photo.)

**Cold Doesn't Prevent** the First Lady of the Land from taking her daily stroll. Here she is with Tiny Tim, who rather likes Arctic weather. (P. & A. photo.)

**For the New Year**—Mary Philbin starts the year out with this creation of black silk taffeta, a variation, designed by herself, of Paris mode.



**"A Dangerous Individual to Be At Large"** was the pronouncement of a Cincinnati judge in ord... George Remus, former rum baron, recently ac... quitted of murder of his wife, to State Hospital for Criminal Insane. Photo shows Remus studying in his cell. (P. & A. photo.)



**For the Third Time** the people of Switzerland have chosen Edmund Shulthess as President of the republic. He took oath of office last month. (Herbert photo.)

**Army Airmen Were Afforded Rare Opportunity for Bombing Practice** in the destruction of the Swift Island bridge at Albermarle, N. C., ordered razed as valueless. Aim of the airmen was reported as excellent. Photo shows Trubee Davison, assistant Secretary of War, examining direct hit registered on deck of bridge. (P. & A. photo.)

**First of 750,000 "Los Angeles Made"** Phonograph Records destined for distribution throughout civilized world, was made last week by Albert Rogell, well-known young director. All records will bear "Made in Los Angeles" stamp. Rogell making first record above.

**Out of the Dark**—Col. Gustav Duner, who lost his mind after shell shock while serving as British officer, has been restored to family in Sweden. (P. & A. photo.)

**Good-Will Envoy** ... Germany is the h... ess von Prittwitz ... of German Ambass... who has won the h... of everyone she ... come in contact ... (Herbert photo.)

**Among the Scores of Equine Bluebloods** which will be exhibited at the seventh annual National Horse Show at the Ambassador auditorium, February 4 to 11, will be Cecilia Hoyt De Mille's five-gaited mare, Dream Girl, pictured above with her mistress.

## OUR HISTORY IN PICTURES 914 The Round-up of the Cheyenne. by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

MONDAY MORNING.

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ACERTS AND CIVILIANS DENOUNCED ... AND ACCUSED THE ARMY OF ... WIPE OUT THE INDIANS. A BITTER ... WAS FOLLOWED. SHERIDAN'S POLICY ... EARLY HARSH, BUT IT BROKE THE ... SPIRIT OF THESE TRIBES, AND IN THE ... BROUGHT PEACE TO THE FRONTIER. ... DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN THE BLACK HILLS



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# Beginning-of-the-Year Events

## Hand-Embroidered Indian Spreads

BEDSPREADS to be used with Spanish and Italian style bedrooms have been imported from India and are to be priced in accordance with the demands of the Beginning-of-the-Year Events.

The hand embroidery, done in bright colored yarns, gives a smart effect against the roughly woven unbleached cotton. The "Tree of Life" pattern characteristic of Indian handwork is well done in a great many of these spreads.

**The colors are varied and well harmonized.**
**Bedspreads, size 72x108, at $22.50 to $35.**
**Bedspreads, size 90x108, at $27.50 to $47.50.**

SECOND FLOOR

## Heavy Crepe de Chine Pajamas at $7.75

SQUARE-necked Pajamas buttoned smartly down one side with large pearl buttons, V-necked Pajamas bound in contrasting color and hand embroidered on the sleeveless coats, other V necked styles trimmed with hemstitching and tiny flowers and tied at the hip line—these and several other styles are exceptional in price and quality.

A few Pajamas of Black Satin embroidered in color are included at this pricing; the others are of heavy crepe de chine in dainty pastel colorings.

**One can hardly believe that their price could be so low, so deserving are they of higher prices.**

**A Beginning-of-the-Year Event at $7.75.**

FOURTH FLOOR

## Wool-Filled Satin Comforts, $27.50

COMFORTS covered with a very heavy quality of rich, lustrous satin are filled with soft, fluffy wool and as an event of the Beginning-of-the-Year Events should be worthy of extraordinary attention.

Two tones of satin such as orchid and gold, orchid and green, rose and green, peach and green, orchid and blue are used reversibly, and bound at the edges with a cord.

Others are in solid shades using the same tone on both sides. Rose, blue, orchid, gold, green and peach.

**Size 72x84 specially priced at $27.50.**

SECOND FLOOR

## Hemstitched Linen Imported Sheets

LINEN Sheets highly prized by brides-to-be and by all who know the prestige which fine bedding gives will take pleasure in this event of Imported Linen Sheets and Cases at specially low prices.

**Hemstitched Sheets, size 72x108, at $6.00 each.**
**Hemstitched Sheets, size 90x108, at $7.50 each.**
**Hemstitched Cases, size 22½x36, at $1.25 each.**

SECOND FLOOR

## Wamsutta Sheets

FINE Wamsutta Sheets in both hemstitched and plain hemmed styles are presented as a Beginning-of-the-Year Event in the Bedding Section.

Knowing the true worth of Wamsutta Sheets, women will appreciate these prices:

**Hemstitched Sheets, 72x108, at $3.50 each.**
**Hemstitched Sheets, 81x108, at $4.00.**
**Hemstitched Sheets, 90x108, at $4.25.**
**Hemmed Sheets, 72x108, at $3.25 each**
**Hemmed Sheets, 81x108, at $3.75 each.**
**Hemmed Sheets, 90x108, at $4.00 each.**

SECOND FLOOR

## Satin and Crepe Nightgowns, $6.75

NIGHTGOWNS with sheer yokes of georgette embroidered in self or contrasting colors, Nightgowns with deep lace yokes trimmed with hand-made flowers, Gowns of crepe satin and crepe de chine are amazingly priced for this Lingerie Event.

In pastel shades.

## Elaborate Gowns at $9.75

ELABORATELY trimmed with cream colored laces which fashion the yokes, panels, sleeves and hem trimming are these Nightgowns priced specially low for the Beginning-of-the-Year Events.

They are of georgette, sheer and fine, lustrous, soft satins and firm, heavy crepe de chine.

*Empire styles, pleated effects, V lace yokes, tucking and embroidery offer variation. Inexpensively priced at $9.75.*

## Slips With Filet Lace at $4.95

FILET Lace trims the top and bottom of these Slips made of heavy crepe de chine.

**The Beginning-of-the-Year Events are responsible for their low prices. In flesh and white with shadowproof hems, at $4.95.**

## Step-ins $3.95

STEP-INS of crepe de chine or satin are cleverly styled with slanting legs trimmed with novelty laces. In delicate colorings priced at $3.95.

FOURTH FLOOR

## Italian Handmade Dinner Cloths, $47.50

DINNER Cloths of cream colored art linen embroidered in cut and solid work have insets of filet lace and wide filet lace edges; size 54x90 inches complete with 12 Napkins at $47.50.

**Size 54x108, with 12 napkins, at $50.**
**Size 72x100, with 12 napkins, at $85.**
**Size 72x126, with 12 napkins, at $125.**
**Other sizes priced accordingly.**

SECOND FLOOR

## Linen Pattern Cloths

"OLD BLEACH" Double Damask Pattern Table Cloths from the mills of Ireland leave little to be desired in beautiful table linens were the prices even much higher than they are for this event.

**Cloths, size 2x2 yards, at $7.75.**
**Cloths, 2x2½ yards, at $10.**
**Cloths, 2x3, at $12.50.**
**Cloths, 2x3½, at $14.75.**
**Cloths, 2x4 yards, at $16.75.**
**Napkins, size 22x22 inches, at $10.75 a dozen.**
**Napkins, size 24x24 inches, at $12.50 a dozen.**

SECOND FLOOR

## 113-Piece Filet and Cut-Work Sets, $45

EXQUISITELY embroidered oblong Doilie and Runner Sets show elaborate designs of cut and solid work combined with insets of Venise medallions and filet lace borders.

**The white linen which forms the foundation for these strikingly beautiful sets is finely woven providing the correct background for such handwork.**

**Each set consists of a runner 18x45 or 18x54 and 12 oblong doilies, 12x18, priced at $43, $47.50 and $50 a set.**

SECOND FLOOR

## Cut-Work and Filet Cloths, $75, $85

BANQUET Cloths of fine white linen embroidered in solid and cutwork patterns, enriched with medallions of filet and trimmed around the entire outer edge with wide filet lace are objects of beauty to be greatly desired at their special pricing.

**Size 72x100 inches, priced at $75.**
**Similar Cloths with insets of Venise lace, at $85.**

SECOND FLOOR

## Robinsons' for Yard Goods

## Marillyn Silk Crepe, $2.65

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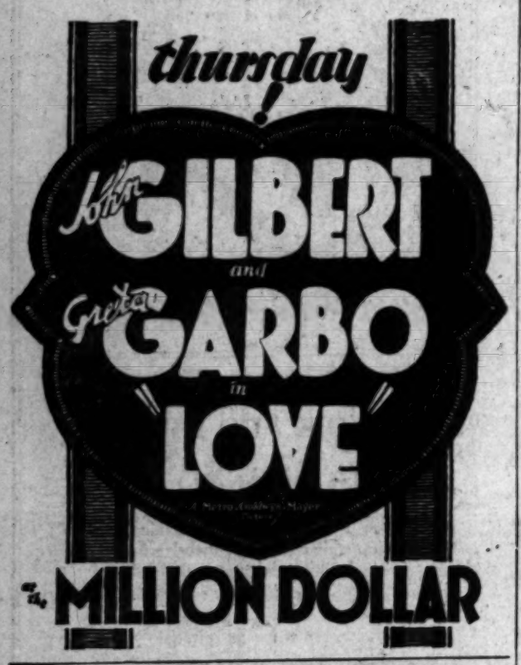

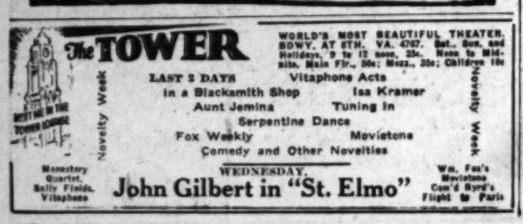


# VAJDA PLAY HOLDS SPIRIT OF GAY.ETY

*'Grounds for Divorce' Is Smart Source of Mirth at the Morosco*

BY EDWIN SCHALLERT

The rather well-established theory that in affairs of the heart the wife can be much smarter than the husband has ample proof in "Grounds for Divorce," which opened yesterday at the Morosco Theater.

Here is an amusing light comedy, a little above a farce, and fashioned to divert rather smartly. It is an adaptation by Guy Bolton from the Hungarian of Ernest Vajda, and is technically an exceedingly clever piece.

Vajda, it might be mentioned, has for some time been doing scenarios, and is well known as a consequence in the studio world. "Fata Morgana," the stage play of sensational theme, written by him, was produced here some time ago. "Grounds for Divorce" has had a New York success.

At the performance last evening there was a capacity attendance—something which the Morosco has not drawn for some weeks. The theater went under new management with the first performance of the Vajda play.

The production is a satisfactory one, affording to John Litel, Kay Hammond and Mitchell Harris a sympathetic trio of roles. They managed to dominate most of what happens, although some popular acclaim also went to young James Bush.

With a large dash of sophistication, and some paprika garnishing in the dialogue, "Grounds for Divorce" presents the theme that first marriages are generally the best.

There is a busy husband, and a neglected wife. The husband is a divorce lawyer in Paris who takes his clients' griefs rather theatrically to heart. He is described as so "popular that women leave their husbands so that he may handle their divorce cases." He champions enthusiastically the cause of the women (other than his own mate) who think their spouses don't pay sufficient attention to them.

The start of the plot hinges on the lawyer's failure to remember his wife's second anniversary. There is a domestic upheaval, and the wife throws an ink bottle at him. It makes a mark on the wall, around which, out of sentiment, he subsequently has a frame painted.

After the passing of a year from the time of their divorce, the lawyer decides to remarry. The wife returns and announces that she too has been wed during this time, requests him to handle the divorce from her second husband, so that she may marry a third. Quite as you might anticipate it turns out that the second husband is merely a fiction, and that the husband doesn't want to marry a second time after all.

Despite this triteness of plot, "Grounds for Divorce" accumulates waxing interest right through to the final scene. The second act is perhaps the best, but the show as a whole is good, and offers a certain substantial purpose in addition to ample mirth. It is much more satisfying. It is in many respects one of the best plays the Morosco has produced.

John Litel and Kay Hammond have seldom had a better chance to match and mingle their efforts in a play, and the balance between their two performances is exceptionally good. Miss Hammond gives a portrayal that is at times rather flashing, while Litel's sense of comedy is very spontaneously disclosed.

Harris as usual is an enlivening person. Joda Marinoff appears as a vampish character. Harry Garrity speaks with a French accent, though the reason for this might be a mystery in view of the fact that the language of the play's setting, Paris, is supposed to be French. Probably he felt the need of camouflaging his Irish accent in some way.

Bush plays an impetuous and cavalierly Italian aviator with uproarious results. It is overplayed, but the audience didn't seem to worry about this.

You can count on rather pleasant entertainment in the case of "Grounds for Divorce."

# BELASCO BOOKINGS REVISED

*"Saturday's Children" to Run Fortnight; Russians Arrive Earlier*

With Morris Gest's "Chauve-Souris" breaking all San Francisco records, including that of "The Miracle," the Belasco Theater management has just completed some fast negotiations. This entertainment, originally booked for February 6, will now open the 23rd inst.

The change, Edward Belasco and Fred J. Butler explain, was made to accommodate playgoers who might be turned away through limited seating capacity of the theater during the run. With two weeks added to the original time, the scope of the attraction will be greatly extended. It is noteworthy that "Chauve-Souris" has heretofore played mostly in huge auditoriums.

"Saturday's Children," Maxwell Anderson's comedy which opens Sunday night, will therefore close the 22nd inst., instead of February 5, but those unable to see it during this brief initial run will be able to do so when it returns later in the season.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Mary Doran, and Isabel Withers play featured roles. Others in the cast selected by Fred J. Butler are Howard Hickman, Alfred Vincent, Virginia Sale, Ruth Douglass Lansing and Robert Morse.

Lionel Barrymore in "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," the current attraction, will depart Saturday of this week.

# Cast Changes at Music Box

Last night's performance of Noel Coward's drama, "The Vortex," was marked by several changes in the Hollywood Music Box cast.

Formerly playing the role of Clara Hibbert, the friend of the family, Mary Forbes, assumed the character of Florence Lancaster, the vain and immoral mother of Nicky, as played by Barton Hepburn.

Eve Nansen, who arrived recently from New York, is seen in the role left vacant by Miss Forbes.

## "Strolling Down the Avenoo"

Harry Miller and Peggy Hope

Outfitted real elegant-like, and all, for their appearance in "Sunny," the musical comedy at the Mayan Theater.

# HILLSTREET STARTS YEAR RIGHT

The Hillstreet bill in general, and Johnny Burke in particular, helped to start the New Year right for the audience that packed the vaudeville house yesterday afternoon and applauded the antics of the performers. If yesterday can in any way be taken as a precedent, things look bright in the Hillstreet direction for 1928.

Although the entire program was a noteworthy one, it was little Johnny Burke, he of the soldier suit and the intriguing line of chatter, who ran away with popularity honors.

Johnny's sketch was by no means a new one, but it's just one of those things that refuse to be pigeonholed, and that seems to lose none of its comedy or sparkle with repetition. It is certain that he gained every laugh that he played for at yesterday's performance.

The entire sketch resolved itself into a screamingly funny dialogue all about a soldier who was drafted and who served in France. It was entitled "Dirty Work."

As an encore Johnny offered a musical novelty in which the orchestra participated. By the time he was through the comedian had four different tunes going at once, and all in harmony. They were "Mary Lou," "The Doll Dance," "Roses of Picardy" and "Blue Heaven," in case anyone cares to try them.

Another act of decided merit was that offered by Sunshine Sammy, late star of Our Gang comedies. Sammy was assisted by his younger brother, Charlie. It was Charlie who ran away with the vocal honors, while Sammy more than did himself proud as a tap dancer. The youngsters had more poise and technique than a good many old-timers, and completely captivated the audience. Sammy's soft-shoe numbers were intricately worked out, especially for such a diminutive vaudeville artist.

Chaney and Fox offered an interesting dance act, Ethel Davis appeared in character sketches. Strong and Mann presented a skit entitled "Garage Love," and the Worden Brothers were seen in "Footology."

On the screen was "Night Life," a drama of Vienna before and after the war. The cast included Alice Day, Johnny Harron, Eddie Gribbon, Walter Hiers and Lydia Yeamans Titus.

# Davis Takes Over Reins at Morosco

Exactly on the stroke of twelve Saturday night, Attorneys Long and Winston representing the Morosco Holding Company, on the court order of Judge James, turned over to Gerhold O. Davis the keys to the Morosco Theater, as his tenancy started the 1st inst. This makes Davis one of the most important factors in Los Angeles theatricals as he now operates the Mayan, is a partner in the Belasco with Edward Belasco and Fred J. Butler, and will conduct the activities of the Garland.

The Morosco will operate on its present policy for a few weeks until Davis can complete his plans, which include an extensive remodeling and reopening as the Garland Theater.

Davis is not ready as yet to announce his complete plans for the Garland but it is understood that he is contemplating a number of innovations. Henry Schroeder, who operated the house successfully for the holding company, will be retained in the same capacity by Davis.

# Settings Call Forth Praises

Scenic effects painted by Frederick Robinson in "The Desert Song," romantic operetta now being presented in the new Windsor Square Theater by Lillian Albertson, Los Angeles theatrical producer, has been declared one of the chief reasons for the success of the play during the opening week.

For many years the artists traveled in Northern Africa, sketching over the very ground which forms the locale for the story of the Riffs. He welcomed the opportunity to make use of his years of study in Morocco and the eight beautiful stage settings have come as the result.

# Second Light Opera Opens This Evening

"Katinka," the second light opera of a ten weeks' season, will open tonight at Shrine Civic Auditorium amid a blaze of splendor equaling the premiere of "The Merry Widow," the initial light-opera offering which reached Los Angeles last Monday night. The premiere of "Katinka" is scheduled to be attended by theatrical and social personages who have been awaiting this Otto Harbach-Rudolf Friml vehicle with some impatience.

With its intriguing plot of Russian-Austrian frontier life during the great war, "Katinka" offers an abundance of lilting melodies and presents opportunities for the wearing of picturesque costumes throughout the three acts.

# Absurdly Comic Marxes Delight

Crowded houses are the rule at the Biltmore Theater, where the Marx Brothers hold sway in "The Cocoanuts." To say that the Mark Brothers are nuttily entertaining is to put it one way. To call them a perfect pandemonium of hilarious laughter is another. Nothing can be nuttier than the Mark Brothers in this offering of song and dance.

# "Eight Victor Artists" Are Expected Here

Fanchon and Marco announce as their first New Year's offering at the Metropolitan, starting Thursday, The Eight Victor Artists. This group of musicians, headed by Henry Burr, tenor, is known all over the world and is being brought to Los Angeles at a reported tremendous expense for an appearance of one week only. Harold B. Franklin, president of West Coast Theaters, Inc., co-operated with Fanchon and Marco in securing the act.

Marco of Fanchon and Marco says that he and his production partner are putting everything they have into the Metropolitan presentations, and adds:

"During 1927 the Metropolitan broke all house records with Al Jolson and then offered Mae Murray for another record-breaking run. Miss Murray now is the motion-picture stage sensation of the East, appearing at the Paramount Theater in New York City, and other houses. All this was built through her successful run at the Metropolitan, where she was warmly received by the Los Angeles public.

## "FOOTBALL NIGHT" SET

**Pittsburgh, Stanford Elevens Will be Guests of Sid Grauman**

Screenland's stars who are former residents of Pittsburgh, Pa., including Tom Mix, are expected to join with the alumni of the University of Pittsburgh and Stanford and the public in paying honor to the elevens of the two institutions at the celebration of "East-West football night" tomorrow in Grauman's Chinese Theater.

The grid squads of the rival universities are invited as personal guests of Sid Grauman to view the night performance of his prologue and "The Gaucho," which is dedicated in honor of the football classic. The forecourt of the theater is to be gaily decorated with banners and streamers flaunting the blue and gold of Pittsburgh and the cardinal and white of Stanford.

Reservations already have been made for approximately 200 Pittsburgh to occupy a special block of seats at the performance. Dr. F. A. Rhodes of Culver City, president of the Pittsburgh University Alumni Association of Southern California, is being assisted by Lawrence A. Williams, treasurer, and James Fawcett, secretary, in making arrangements for the party. Phil Wilson is president of the Stanford Club of Los Angeles.

Filmdom's notables include some former Stanford students and the Cardinals are expected to have a delegation at the theater party.

## GIRL CHARACTERIZES PART AS "GOOD CRY"

Shannon Day, with her tragically beautiful face, has found in "Kongo" a part which demands real screen tears, much to her liking.

As the Indian girl in the Paramount production, "The Vanishing American," this actress had to weep several quarts of tears. Coming direct from the screen, she took the role of "Li'l Mim," seductive vampire of the Belgian Congo, which also calls for tears and whimpers.

Shannon plays opposite Charles B. Middleton at the Orange Grove Theater, and Middleton is "Dead Leg" Flint, which he originated in the East. Flint wields a bull whip which serves to quell the mutiny of fiery "Li'l Mim" in one of the thrilling scenes of this drama. From then on Miss Day has a sad time and a good cry.

# JOHN STEEL HEADLINES VAUDEVILLE

*Popular Tenor Returns to Orpheum; Current Bill Is Good One*

BY MARQUIS BUSBY

John Steel has had a meteor-like career across the vaudeville skies. That his drawing power locally is undiminished was conclusively demonstrated at the Orpheum last night. It was a sell-out house—a not too frequent occurrence at the Orpheum these days. The audience fairly bristled with film celebrities.

It has been several years now since Steel first sang his way into the hearts of Los Angeles theater-goers. In those days he sang with unaffected charm. Today the same golden notes are heard in his voice, but he is not the unaffected singer of old.

Again he sings Moya's lovely "Song of Songs," one of his greatest popular successes, but the tempo of the song is so speeded as to lose most of its effectiveness. It is rather overdone as well. Other songs on the program, or at least the numbers he gave last night, were "Charmaine," beautifully done; "Blue Heaven," "Mother Machree," and "Eili, Eili," an ambitious and taxing number, and which is well done.

The tenor was recalled many times, and, as in the past, he was very gracious about encores.

Eddie Fitzgerald, the accompanist, scores with a jazz solo.

It comes near being an all-star bill this week. There's not a really dull number on the program from Brooks and Ross, who open the show to the Aurora Trio, cyclists, who close.

Brooks and Ross are deserving of a better spot than the opening. The boys have excellently blended voices, and won a big hand with their "When Day is Done." The audience wanted more, but encores weren't forthcoming in this instance.

Alma Nellson has a clever dance offering in "Any Step." Her toe dancing is unusually good, but the wide-eyed pose she assumes becomes tiresome. Dan Ely and Dave Rice and the Chalafont sisters add zest to the proceedings. The boys are right there when it comes to eccentric dancing.

Bill and Elsa Newell have a show-stopping act. The fellow is a good hoofer and the woman is a comedienne of rare ability. For some reason she reminds me somewhat of Fannie Brice, although Elsa has undoubtedly captivated the audience. Sammy's soft-shoe numbers were intricately worked out, especially for such a diminutive vaudeville artist.

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## W. A. CLARK, JR., CONDUCTS NUMBER

**Philharmonic Program Includes Also Wagner Excerpt in Memoriam**

The fifth popular concert presented by the Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of George Schneevoigt at the Philharmonic Auditorium yesterday afternoon, was a noteworthy one. There was a most charming speech by Conductor George Schneevoigt followed by the appearance of W. A. Clark, Jr., on the stage, and his accepting the baton and admirably directing the final number, the majestic Wagner "Tanhauser" overture.

It was a gala afternoon to start off a new year, with everyone rising to the occasion with shouts and applause. This spirit was evidenced throughout the entire program.

The soloist was Frits W. Gaillard, 'cellist, who offered the Saint-Saens concerto for 'cello in A minor, Op. 33. Gaillard gave an excellent performance, which was splendidly received, and the rain of applause forced him to take at least six bows. Even then it seemed difficult to bring the audience back to the program.

Another highlight of the afternoon was the Wagner "Prelude" and "Love Death" from "Tristan and Isolde," the playing of which was dedicated to the memory of Walter Henry Rothwell. Seldom has this great composition been played with more artistry and depth of feeling. The audience sat in an almost breathless reverence during the entire selection, and at the close remained silent for a brief moment, just before a tremendous burst of hand clapping.

Among the other numbers on the program were the Berlioz overture, "The Roman Carnival," Op. 9, the Gretry-Mottl "Ballet Suite" from "Cephale and Procris," Mousigny's "Chaconne et Rigaudon," and the delightful suit "L'Arlesienne," by Bizet.

All of the numbers from the opening to the closing overture, were greeted with the same spirit of enthusiasm that marked the featured selections.

The sixth symphony pair, Thursday night and Friday afternoon, are to be presented by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz.

## "OTHER WIFE" IS DRAMA OF MURDER

"The Other Wife," a mystery drama by Carl Mason, opened last night as the new attraction at the Ruth Helen Davis Belmont Theater. The usual cast of Belmont players enacted the drama.

The play was woven around the mysterious murder of a woman residing in an ultrafashionable neighborhood, and the satisfactory solving of the crime provided its development.

Although it was billed as a comedy, the production struck a decidedly melodramatic note. It proved a popular favorite with the audience, however.

The cast included Roger Williams, Peggy Joy, Myrtle Selwyn, Linette Brae, J. Burke Morgan, Eddie Blaine, Lurene Tuttle, Don Freemont, Kathleen Phillips, Raymond Whitaker, Howard Foster and Robert Ordell.

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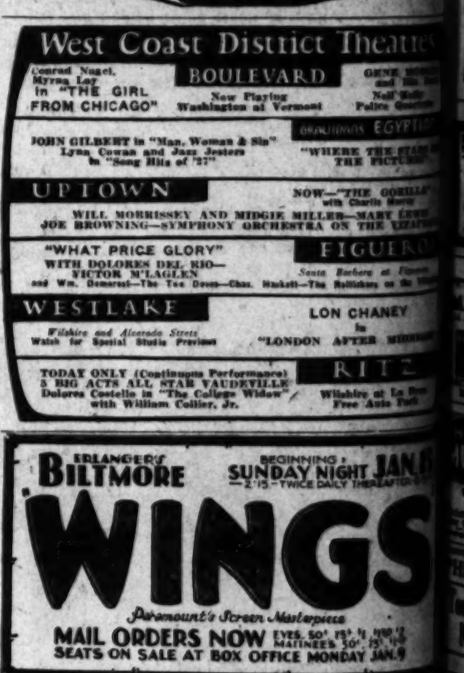

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*Veteran Clerk Begins Year in White Tower*

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Hale and hearty at 73 years of age, H. H. Doyle, Los Angeles county court clerk, will start the New Year with other court clerks, bailiffs and judges by moving into palatial quarters in the new City Hall this week.

Ten Superior Court departments are being moved from the Klinker Building to the City Hall. A total of twenty departments from Numbers 30 to 50 will occupy the seven upper floors of the big white tower.

H. H. DOYLE

Mr. Doyle is rounding out thirty years of service with the county, most of which was spent as probate clerk, during which he handled fees totaling between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000. Prior to his work in the County Clerk's office he was a deputy sheriff.

Mr. Doyle came west fifty-four years ago as a printer and settled in San Luis Obispo. Later he moved to Santa Barbara and worked as a printer for Gen. Otis when the latter managed a Santa Barbara newspaper.

Still later Mr. Doyle was elected County Clerk of Santa Barbara county, serving three terms, after which he came to Los Angeles.

He recalls that he and a friend each had a bungalow at the corner of Fourth and Broadway, where the Broadway Department Store now stands and which they sold for $5000, thinking it was a good price.

# TRAVEL TO OLD WORLD INCREASES

*Passports Indicate That Los Angeles People Are Becoming Globe Trotters*

Travel of persons of Los Angeles in foreign countries increased considerably in 1927, as compared to the previous year, according to figures of L. J. Cordes, United States passport clerk in Los Angeles.

The figures show that 4678 passports were issued in 1927, compared with 4446 in 1926. These passports were mostly for persons going to Europe, particularly France and England. It was also shown that the number of persons traveling around the world has increased considerably.

# HERS ARE PERFECT MADONNA FEATURES

Mary Philbin

# IDEAL FACE TYPE FOUND BY ARTIST

*Borjos of Sweden Says Mary Philbin Has Most Sympathetic Features*

The most sympathetic face in the world is that of Mary Philbin, prominent film star, according to the opinion expressed by Svend Borjos, noted Swedish artist.

Borjos, who is on a tour of the world with his wife, who is the former Mlle. Georgette Lardin, musical comedy actress of the French stage, is a visitor at the Hollywood home of Paul Leni, film director.

"I have painted hundreds of subjects," said Borjos, "but never before have I seen the Madonna-like features that express such sympathy as that possessed by Miss Philbin. Every part is perfect and the combination is something that artists throughout the world have been unable to find in this generation."

But one thing in the world's film capital proved disappointing to this artist. "Too many bobbed heads," he protested, "which is not like the beautiful women of old."

MEN

TODAY—Cont. 10 a.m.-11 p.m.

The Naked Truth

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HAVE opening for man of refinement to represent an old established Real Estate firm. It affords fine opportunity to learn business and to build into real live organization that is not engaged in subdivision work. Must have car. See sales manager.
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176 N. Wilshire, Beverly Hills.

WANTED—2 exp. salesmen with cars. We are manufacturers of a well-known building material commodity. If you are interested in making a good income and ambitious for advancement, telephone HO. 4057 for appointment.

Map Salesman (One)
Must be good closer. This is a clean, fast deal with everything you can desire to make it sell. RUDD, 310 SPRECKELS BLDG.

EXECUTIVE
Men with poise and education, who are accustomed or can learn, to handle a sales force. Be at 414½ S. Alvarado, 2 o'clock Tuesday a.m.

TWO SALESMEN to join live organization handling general proverare, Hollywood, and 5 high class lots. Only men who appreciate fair dealing need apply. OX. 7026, Tuesday.

THIS is an opportunity for an honest real estate salesman to make good money in the general real estate business. Russell Graham, 1114 E. Colorado, Glendale 3006.

CAN USE 2 department managers. Non-automotive; salary and commission. Apply Mr. Anderson, sales manager, Harry H. Culver & Co. GENERAL OFFICE, Culver City. Empire 1146.

SALESMAN wanted by established concern. Drawing account and permanent position to those qualifying. Apply 9 a.m. THE FORVE CO., 1716 W. 8th st.

SALESMEN with good closed cars to sell real estate on a system where every sale establishes a new prospect. 2051 Cahuenga Blvd.

HAVE Excellent Opportunity For Several High Grade Salesmen. Call Tuesday. 270 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

BRAND NEW "HEALTH & ACC." IDEA. $20 weekly Sick and Acc. Benefits at $6 quarterly. 403 Chester Williams Bldg., 215 W. 5th st.

WANTED—Paint & wall paper salesman. Must have auto. Live territory. Good wages, with large natl. concern. Address M. box 3566, Times Branch.

SALESMAN, exp. locally, come per parts. To right man we can offer exceptional opportunity. Sal. or commission. Star Paper Co., 407 E. 4th.

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BETTER THAN THE USUAL
Insurance proposition. Every co-operation. 1204 Nev. Nat. Bk. Bldg.

MAN to estimate and solicit new residence for general contractor. Address F. box 140, Times Office.

SALESMAN with clientele for handmade Spanish furniture, splendid income. DU. 5536 Mon. — Tues. p.m.

WANTED—HELP—Male

Salesmen, Solicitors —10-B

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Right from the first day, for salesmen, canvassers, men, women. If you want to be IN on L.A.'s best and fastest deal, don't delay.
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Don't Come Late, as the DOORS ARE LOCKED AT 9:30.

DO YOU WANT A Permanent Profitable POSITION?
Our Sales Department has an opening for another man, he must be between 23 and 45 years old, of fair education and good character, anxious for honest, hard work that pays from $2500 to $12500 or more monthly. Employing corporation is 13 years old, with more than $11,000,000 of assets, doing a national business.
Apply in own handwriting, giving age, whether married, occupation and residence last five years. If applicant's letter receives favorable consideration, references will then be requested, and investigation proves satisfactory a special complimentary course of instruction will be given. Address Robert F. Newman, Box 818 Station C, Los Angeles.

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Can use 2 or 3 men who know how to talk common sense to prospective buyers.
Actual real estate experience unnecessary.
Neat appearance, intelligence and good character absolutely essential.
Property offers exceptional profit possibilities. Company O.K. Leads furnished. 1128 Hotel Clark, Los Angeles.

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SEASONED HOUSE TO HOUSE MEN
Also crew managers and division managers, to sell a specialty that is making a big bill back East and here. It has no competition, sells easily and pays big commissions. You will start at once as every housewife does. 854 N. Vermont at Willshire.

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To represent one of the largest deals in Los Angeles.
SEE MR. BROOKS
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Investigate Romola
SUBSTANTIAL salesman, if looking for a permanent connection for 1928 that will pay good cash weekly & definite commissions, call 10:00 mo. appt. 19 A St. 6274 Hollywood Blvd.

WANTED—MAN
FOR SALES-SERVICE JOB
SEE MR. DORMAN
901 SOUTH HILL ST.

WANTED: REAL ESTATE SALESMAN.
NO CAR NEEDED.
GOOD PAY. QUICK ACTION.
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SALESMAN WANTED
THE RUSSELL CO.
261 WEST SIXTH ST.

"STOWELL"
HAS A JOB FOR YOU
SEE MR. STOWELL AT
HIGH-class salesman with advertising or service exp. Apply 1420 Cahuenga.

GENUINE insurance man wants several good men. Call 8 to 10, 1157 S. Hill.

Trades —10-C

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AMBITIOUS MEN!
IN LOOKING BACK OVER 1927 ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH WHAT YOU ACCOMPLISHED? DID YOU EARN AS MUCH AS YOU SHOULD HAVE LIKED TO?

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Electricity is going to enjoy a prosperous year. Whatever your present line of work, start now to learn Electricity and make the New Year the biggest year of all. You can receive practical Electrical Training. Let us tell you more about it. VISIT US TODAY or WRITE for our free catalog.
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WANTED—Several experienced young men florists or nursery men for potting, good permanent job. Beverly Blvd. & Garfield Blvd. ROT F. WILCOX CO., Montebello.

WANTED—Poultry man capable of running plant. Must give reference with application. State length experience. Address G. box 131, Times Office.

Professions, Vocations —10-F

WANTED—1st class organist. Must have good references. Good salary for the right party. Call OL. 4421.

Investment Required —10-B

MANAGER, take over distribution ZADA-TONE, great Radio-Active treatment of disease; successful many years, $1 price; thoroughly tested; big repeater. California and some choice eastern territory open to big men who can qualify. Manager, 404 Grant Bldg., 4th & B'dway, DAILY, 10 to 2. CALL OR WRITE.

MAN as equal partner for my Hollywood tire vulcanizing & auto accessories business. Exp. not req. if good capable worker & satis. Phone. Good future for right party. Terms, Owner, 5925 Santa Monica Blvd.

GOOD going business needs young man to work in assembling department; take interest in business; draw income $125 for week; $500 investment required. Address M. box 580, Times Branch.

REL. man not afraid of work to learn Auto Body Bldg. & eventually take chge of shop. Sal. $50 wk. & share of profits. Very small inv. 1167 S. Broadway.

PRESSER. 1st-class man or woman with references, steady work, good wages. If you have small amount of money to invest see owner. 1260 S. LAKE. DU. 1093.

HELPER in auto service station; want young man willing to work, should make $40 per week up; small inv. required. 811 WEST 4TH ST.

PARTY with $5000. Money secured. You to receive $500 per month without or $150 per month with services. Address 1529 Kings Road, L.A.

WANT first-class barber or 2 to take chair; and man new 3-chair shop; good ass. cheap rent, small capital needed. 1413 W. Pico. OR. 6516.

AUTO service sta. cashier, $10 da. to start. No exp. nec. if willing wkr. Small inv. 4062 Hollywood Blvd.

AUTO paint shop partner. Exp. unnec. if willing wkr. $55 wk. at start. Sm. inv. 4013 Sunset Blvd.

WANTED—HELP—Male

Investment Required —10-K

SIGNS. Man to join craftsman. 30 years' experience. 7 years in L.A., open new shop, no exp. necessary, business sense and sales tact good; assets. Will teach. Little cash required. For appointment answer by mail only. E. A. BROWN, 2329 Benner st., L.A.

ASSIST. $100 week. Pleas. ref. bus. Small inv. 4062 HOLLYWD BLVD.

WANTED—HELP—Female

Miscellaneous —11

LADIES
Salary & Commission
1928 WILL BE THE BIGGEST YEAR FOR US.
Why not for You
Your opportunity to connect with a live firm.
WE PAY YOU WHILE LEARNING EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY
Our workers are making big money. Only neatness, alertness and personality required.
Come and talk it over with us. We are starting a big program
CALL AFTER 9:30 A.M.
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1928
Wants to meet a few ambitious women who are anxious to make money with a large Company.
Work is pleasant and dignified & highly remunerative to those who qualify.
Ask for MR. STOWELL at the Hotel Stowell, 6th & Spring Sts., Tuesday, January 3, 1928, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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Matron, boys' school.....$60 h.p.
Pastry woman, girls' sch.....$50 R.B.
Maid and waitress, school, $50, R.B.
Cook, assistant matron, school.....$60 h.p.
Maid, linen rm., hotel.....$80 mo.
Maid, parlor, hotel .....$60 r.h.
Hskpr., small apt.....$45 apt.
Hskpr., small apt.....$25 apt.
Ineap. girl, learn nursing...$10 mo.
Factory girl, bench wk.....$18 wk.
Enid Rogers (Agcy.) 510 Delta Bldg.

WOMEN—The manager of a large business requires the services of several educated, unincumbered women over 25 years, who could travel for a few months and later, when qualified, take charge of an important branch of the business. Right party can make this position pay her $3600 or more a year. Phone Tuesday for appointment, Mrs. Maud N. Hill, room 1127 Hotel Clark, L.A.

WAITRESSES
2 wait., cafeteria.....$50 R.B.
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1 wait., in C. Tree fair $45 R.B.
Hostess, hall waitress.....$50 R.B.
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COUPLE—Housekeeper, manila, Japan. Cooks, butlers, chauffeurs & all domestic help. Register for positions with
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412 West 6th. Phone VA. 2441.

WANTED—Attractive society girl with expensive wardrobe, personality & athetically inclined, for movie work. Phone for interview, Mr. Jarvis, GL. 1191.

LADY of tact and energy, over 30, wanted by large company in connection with their home service dept. Call 1928, 602 National City Bank Bldg., 9th and Spring, mornings.

LADY with ability to meet people, charm and refinement, $16.00 with opportunity for additional bonuses. Call Rm. 1, M. Garland Bldg.

LADIES to assist handicrafts at my home, no can. pecos. Piece wk. Enclose self-add. envelope for reply. Mrs. E. Morin, R. 322, 122 W. 3.

GIRLS of good appearance, steady work. Good pay. See COVELL, 1102 Chester Williams Bldg.

WE offer employment to young women desiring to earn tuition. Calif. Normal Art School, 1151 S. Hill st.

LADIES—Biz money for your spare time. No experience necessary. 929 LOEW'S STATE BLDG.

WANTED—Woman, good personality and local apt.-house management ref. Phone DR. 4131.

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LADY cap., ans. bells, eves. in ex. for room. 24 So. 8th, Rm. 1.

GREGG shorthand teacher for San Diego business college. VE. 4933.

Store and Office —11-A

EXPERIENCED woman for art needlework department. Also one experienced in notions. Must be capable of taking full charge and assist in buying. Work in BAY DEPARTMENT STORE, Santa Monica.

YOUNG ladies for office work. Compensation, complete course in chiropractic. Only those with character qualifications need apply. Rutledge System of Chiropractic School, 2415 So. Western.

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BKPR., age 23. Steno., temp. type, Phillips Emp. Agcy., 232 S. Bdwy.

STENOG. Mayo. OFFICE WOMEN'S ASSN. 605 W. 7th. (No agency.)

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SHORTHAND. Dillon reporter & private teacher. Wilcox Bldg. 21st yr.

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Salespersons, Solicitors —11-B

ASST. TO MGR.—
LADIES
Would you work one hour per day at your home, if you could make $10 to $20 per week? No experience required. Work pleasant. Position can be made permanent with one of oldest and largest firms. See Miss Hebel, 1932 N. Western, E'sar.

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Our girls are making money. You can do the same. Investigate, as we only give one more.
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Are you interested in $20 a week and commission.
Property Key To
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To sell patented glass covers to groceries, delicatessen and fruit markets. Big opportunity for the ones who know how to sell. Apply after 10 o'clock. SANITARY FOOD COVER CO., 207 E. 7th St.

MIDDLE aged lady wanted at once to fill vacancy in sales promotion department of one of Los Angeles' largest companies. $50 SO. OLIVE ST., before 11.

YOUNG lady with attractive personality to work from 9 to 12 on real estate. Experience unnecessary. 1543 W. 67TH PL.

WANTED—3 wide-awake saleswomen to demonstrate the Coldren golf knit dress. See Mrs. Janeary, 958 S. Vermont.

LADY WANTED to solicit pupils for dancing studio; can make big money. Phone wre. AX. 1763.

LADIES to learn real estate business. Paid while learning. See CAPELL, 1162 Sun Bldg., 7th & Hill sts.

Trades —11-C

UNION SPECIAL OPERATORS

WANTED—EXPERIENCED UNION SPECIAL OPERATORS ON SHIRTS. ALSO EXPERIENCED SHIRT PRESSERS. APPLY TUESDAY.
PALMDALE SHIRT FACTORY
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FITTER, woman, absolutely experienced in cutting & fitting, also supervising work room. One having had mention attire or studio experience preferred. Attractive salary & unlimited opportunity. Write, stating previous experience in detail. Address G box 64, Times Office.

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LADIES learn beauty culture. Paid while learning. AT. 5847.

LADIES, earn good money in hand work at home. 6012 S. Broadway.

Household, Domestic —11-D

MAID housekeeper by couple without children, in private home where comfort and pleasant surroundings are appreciated. Prefer Swedish or Dutch girl. Must speak well. No accy. Apply Mr. Moody, 1428 Chamber Bldg., or phone PO. 5191.

HOUSEWORKERS
We have splendid positions in high class homes; salary, $45-$65 month. Enid Rogers Agency, 510 Delta bldg.

LADY, accustomed to institutional work, to care for a department of 20 rooms in hospital. Good wages. References required. Apply 501 Bonnie Beach Pl.

COOKS, white girl. Positions waiting. Brown Agcy., 1414 Santa Monica Blvd. Rev. Hills. OX. 7181.

Formerly Scudder's.

YOUNG girl between 18 and 24 as mother's helper, no cooking. Call before 11 a.m. Tuesday. 816 S. Marengo, lower No.

WANTED—Woman under 45, care for children, do light floor work & washing. Must be able to do fine ironing. References & experience required. RI. 8291.

NEAT reliable white girl for general housework in family home; laundry. Must like children. Stay nights. Hill. OX. 6128.

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Miscellaneous —12

BUILDING designer, estimator, superintendent, foreman, 10 yrs. exper. Address C. box 762, Times. Glendale.

MARRIED man, exp., wishes work on ranch or dairy. 11217 Oxnard st., No. Hollywood.

YNG. cpl. Sans wishes position priv. family, butler, valet (2 assistant cook. A-1 refs. Ph. AT. 9248.

WANTED—Man and wife, white, cook and butler, small fam. adults. Good liv. accom., good wages. Ref. required. Give ph. number. Address D. box 82, Times Office.

CPL. exp., vd. & house, woman good cook. 618 N. Maple Dr., Bev. Hills.

Investment Required —12-A

WANT partner, $5000, man making money 11 yrs. 256 S. Bdwy. R. 201

WANTED—
Agents and Canvassers —13

AGENTS, GOLD SIGN LETTERS for store windows. 300% profit. Free samples. METALLIC LETTER CO. 428 N. Clark, Chicago.

AGENTS: Make a dollar an hour; sell Mendets in satchel. Instantly mends leaks in all utensils. Sample free. Collette Co., Amsterdam, N.Y.

EMPLOYMENT—
Agencies —14

CALL OL. 4427 FOR ALI KINDS RELIABLE JAPANESE WORKERS

WANTED—SITUATIONS—Male

Miscellaneous —15

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Miscellaneous —15

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CAREFUL driver, educated, reading companion, secty. & chauf. AT. 9784. Granger.

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GOODS, Sale, Exchange —39

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3-4 YD. drag line bucket. 80 R.P. electric driven hoist; also 15-20 ton locomotive crane. DAVID M. STAHL 1415 Fern St., San Diego.

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Corrugated gal. iron, 2nd hand, 3c
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Siding or material, 2nd hand & new, of all kinds at great savings. Garages, any size, built. Call for prices
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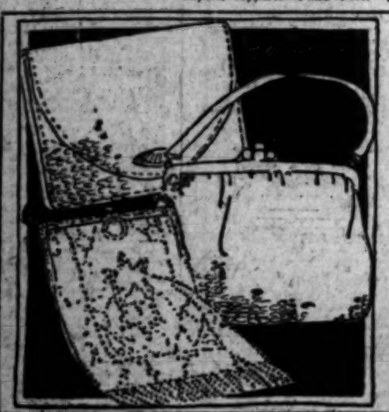

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Wonderfully good-looking bags in a wide assortment of the most modish leathers, styles and colorings. Chance to smarten the midseason ensemble at an extremely small expense. $4.95

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Various smart grains and pressings. Modish costume shades. Envelope type, pouch or underarm. $2.95

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25c each. White, colors. Lacey, embroidered. Sports types. Mostly linens. Many hand-embroidered. $2.75 Doz.

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### Silk Umbrellas

Smart in blue, green, brown, purple or red. Plain or novelty borders. 16-rib or Kyota styles. Modish handles, matching ferrules and tips. $4.95

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*Featured in Clearance!*

From a New York importer. In a regular way would be two or three times more. Kid or lambskin in turndown, flare, pull-on styles. Embroidered, suede-trimmed. Wanted shades. $1.95

—The Broadway—Gloves—Aisle 3

### Lovely Silk Shawls

Beautifully embroidered in rich color combinations. Finished with knotted fringe. Light, dark tones. $6.75

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### Fur-Trimmings 1/4 less

Incomplete lines. Widths vary from 4 to 6 inches. Coney, Thibetine, Opossum. Also collars. Regularly $4.95 to $18.95 a yard.

### Metallic Cloths 1/3 less

Plain or fancy weaves. In bright or antique gold, steel and silver effect. Third less. Also lovely metal brocades. 36 in. widths.

—The Broadway—Trimmings—Second Floor

### Ironing Pad, Cover

A handy, smooth pad, and an unbleached muslin cover for the built-in wall ironing board. 59c

—The Broadway—Notions—Aisles 3, 4

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*Rich Flat Crepes, Chiffons*

These are gowns which you would never associate with a price so surprisingly low . . . of lovely quality . . . tailored to a nicety . . . styled with discreet dignity that stamps the truly smart. Gowns to suit the most fastidious taste. Moderately priced!

—Popular-Priced Dresses—Third Floor

$22

*Georgettes, Plain and Beaded*

Included are models for street, afternoon, dinner or formal wear. Radiant spring colorings. Also plenty of navy and black. Sizes 34-48 with specially designed models in half sizes—16½-30½. Remarkable Clearance Sale values at $22.

—Popular-Priced Dresses—Third Floor

*Spring's Own Fashion Note*

### The 3-Pc. Ensemble

*Tweeds Novelty Weaves* $22 *With Silk Blouse or Sweater*

All stylists agree that the Ensemble is the fashion high-light for Spring. These . . . just unpacked . . . are very smart and amazingly low priced. Three-quarter coats with silk blouse, sweater or silk frock.

—The Broadway—Sports Apparel—Third Floor

*Unusual Feature in*

### Full Length Fur Coats

*Higher Models Reduced* $79 *Also New Arrivals Special!*

Caracul with fox; Caracul Paw (lamb) with fox; Leopardine (kid) reversible; Sealine (rabbit) with squirrel; Beaverette (rabbit) Kid Caracul (kid) and many others. Values that will fairly amaze you at only $79.

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### New Sports Dresses, $5.95

Wool jerseys, satins, knitted and novelty weaves, flat crepes. Wood tones, black, navy, greens. Sizes 14-44. So inexpensive.

—Sports Apparel—Third Floor

### Slipon Sweaters, $1.59

Tans, browns, blues and contrasts in wool or wool with rayon. Many styles. New necklines, etc. 34-40. Priced decidedly low.

—Sweaters—Third Floor

### Better Dresses, $32

New Spring modes; also models from stock, tremendously reduced. Handsome daytime and evening modes in smart fabrics. 34-44.

—Better Dresses—Third Floor

### New Silk Blouses $5.95

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—Blouses—Third Floor

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Now—at the most important price reductions in the history of this department—Oriental rugs in bewildering variety of type, size, patterns, and coloring. For instance . . . .

$18.25 $19.75 $26.50

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Marvelous creations from Eastern Persia. Every one made by hand in the tents of nomads. Rich, silky, lustrous. Sizes up to 6½x4 ft.

### Room-Size Rugs Less!

A sweeping clearance of Persian and Chinese carpets. Amazingly low prices with all the privileges of regular purchasing . . . inspection in your own home to be assured of proper color selection, convenient terms, etc. Save by buying now.

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### Cotton Comforters

Challie—sateen border. Scroll stitched; filled with 50% linters & 50% spinners' surplus. Full size. $2.75

### Mattress Protectors

Heavy weight, zig-zag stitched, mattress protectors. Surprisingly low priced. Size 54x76. Only 300! $1.95

### Mattress Covers, Less

Unbleached muslin with box sides and ties. Protect and preserve your mattress. Full size, and only $1.45! $1.45

### Duck Feather Pillows

21x27 in. pillows, downy-light, filled with new, sanitary duck feathers and some poultry feathers. Covered 8-oz. ticking. $2.75

—The Broadway—Bedding—Second Floor

### Sterling Silver Deposit Ware

*Half-Price at 75c to $7*

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Mahogany finished cases. Hour and half-hour strike. Clear tone. Guaranteed eight-day movement. $5.95

—The Broadway—Clocks and Watches—Aisle 1

### 81 Shower Curtains

Kleinerts' Cretonne; rayon stripe —Japanese silk; moire. Some regularly three times this price. $3.95

—The Broadway—Notions—Aisle 3

### Box Stationery, Half

5,000 boxes of stationery and correspondence cards. Various kinds and colors. Regularly 50c to $5, now half price!

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Neatly carved glass trays set in metal frames that are smartly decorated with colored stones. 59c

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